PLANET

To one
of the most
Beautiful Girls
I've known and stay
that way for you are one of
the nicest Girls I know
of luck Be Good and lots
Be Good and lots
of luck
Larry-

Mike,
What a cool
name for a cool
girl. Rem. Mazy and
are "funny" classes together.
Little Moe

Mike,
To a real sweet
girl Remember
good old Friends
class Carol '68

Mike,
to a cute girl
whose name I
never could
figure out.
Good luck with
Mickey.
M.A.
Debbie

Mike,
Good luck in everything
you do. Always
remember Mare & the
class of '68.
Debbie Ellis

Mike
You really are sweet.
Girl, keep up the good
personality. Best Wishes
in all your life.
Cindy "68"

Mike,

To a very, very, very,

Mike,
Good luck
and Best Wishes
Always
Mickey

Doug

Mike,

To the sweetest, nicest guy
I know. Ever it was always
fun talking to you on the
bus and all the other times.
I'm sure gonna miss ya
next year. Thank you for
trying to cheer me up when-
ever I was depressed. I
wish you alot of luck in
the future and that special
someone of yours. Be good
and may happiness always
come your way.

R.M.A.
Love
Mary
'69

Mike,
To personify the
cutest guy in our
class. Keep your great
personality & sweet
smile. Good Luck in
college.
Love
Deb

Mike
Lots of luck in the
future in everything
you do
Roger "68"

Mike,

To one of my bestest friends. Remember all the good times we've had. I don't have to remind you of them, as a matter of fact I remember them better than me often. Well cause I'm college and write me I'll never get know you know I'll never get with all the Jerry Dal, '68,

You seem to be a millionaire.

Good Luck

Be good about it

Hope you marry a good

me all about it

He who knows not and knows not that he knows not is a fool; shun him.
He who knows not and knows that he knows not; enlighten him.
He who knows and knows not that he knows; show him the way.
He who knows and knows that he knows is wise; follow him.

—E. S. Ufford

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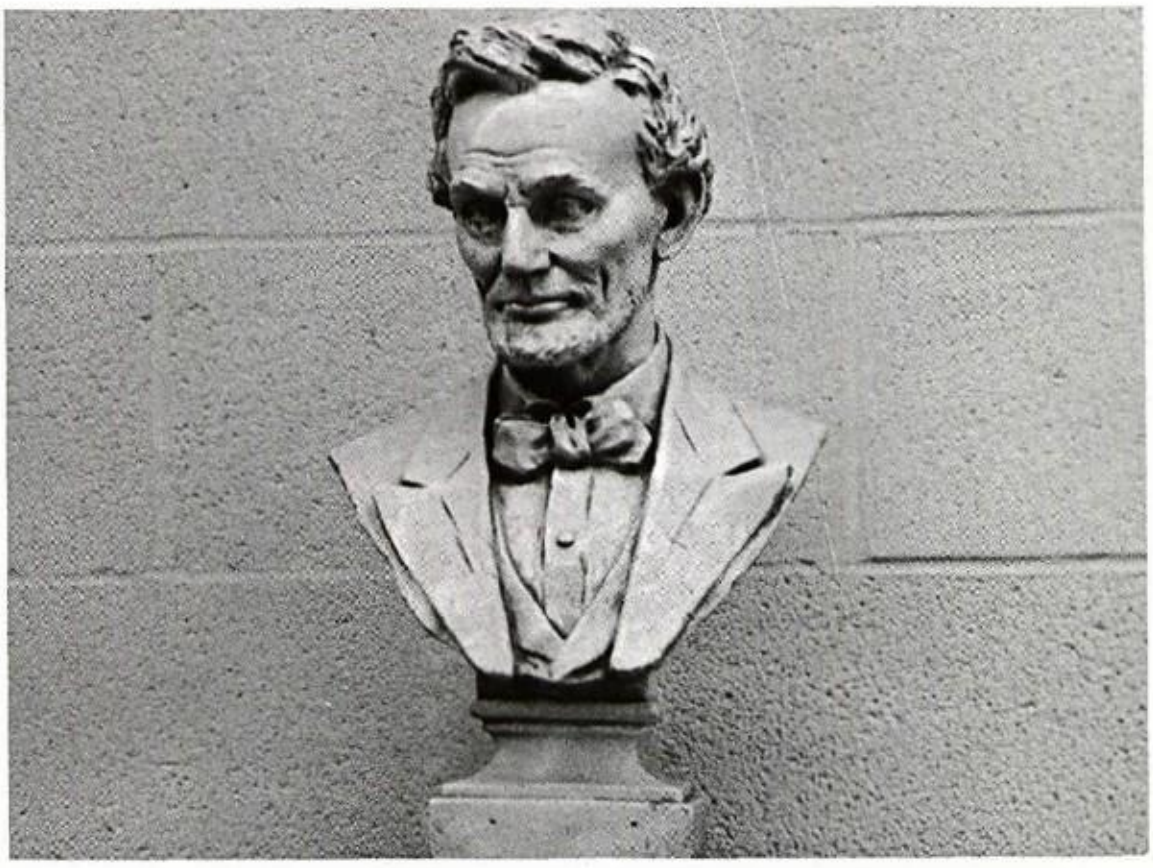

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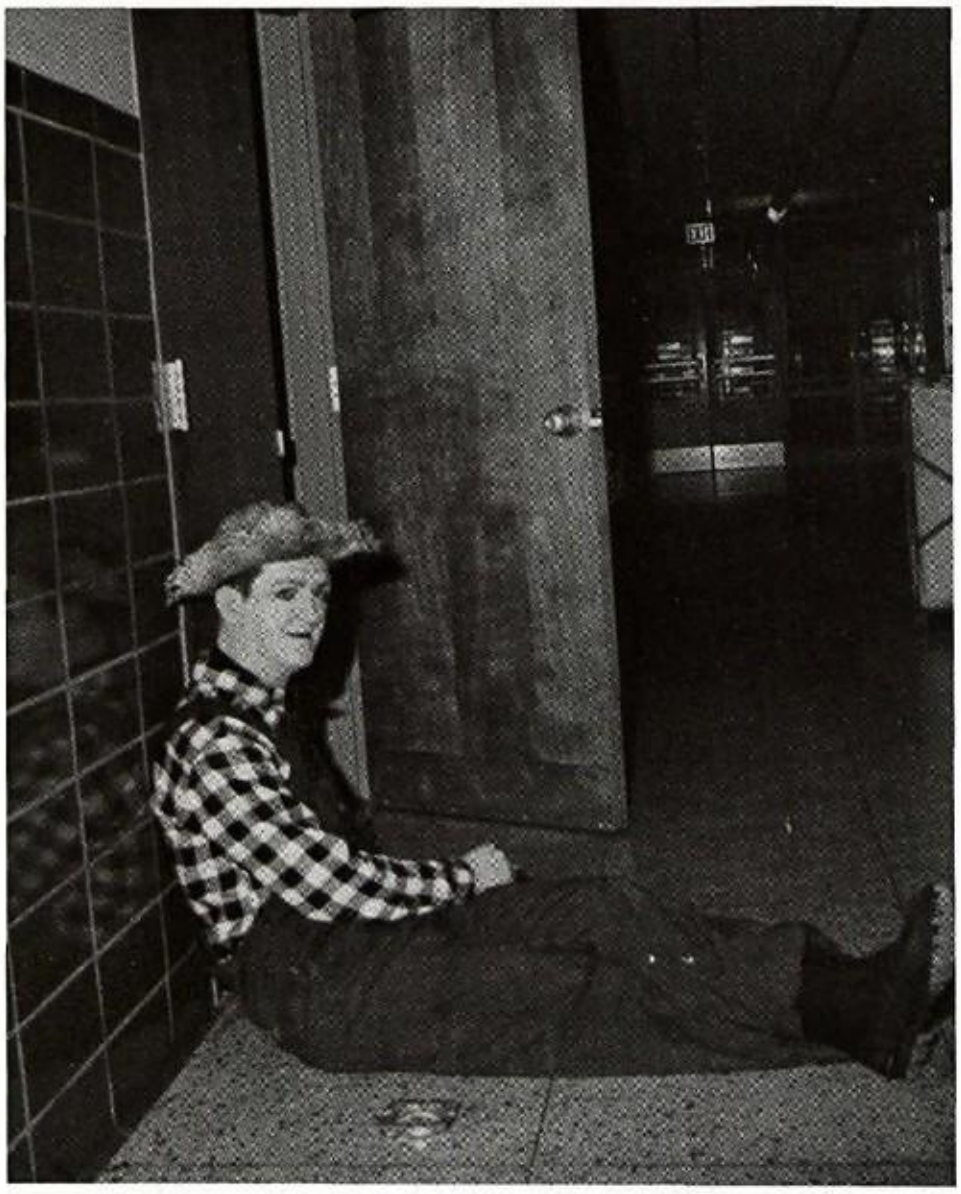

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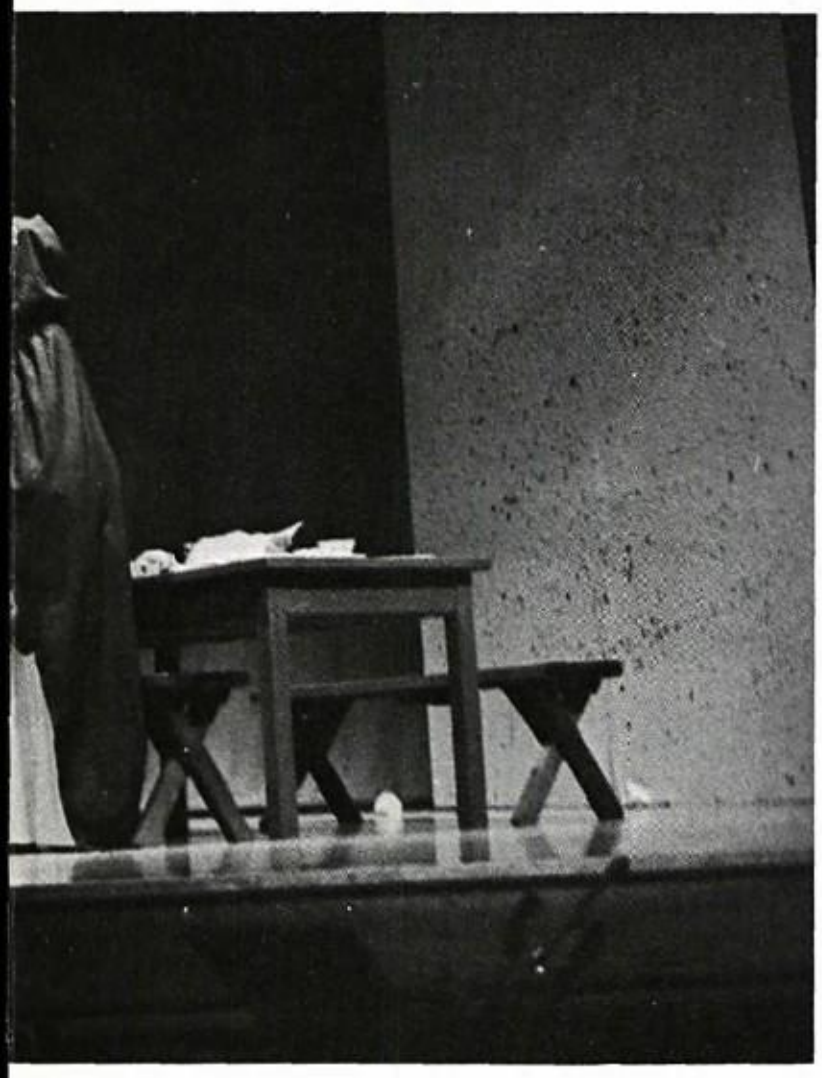
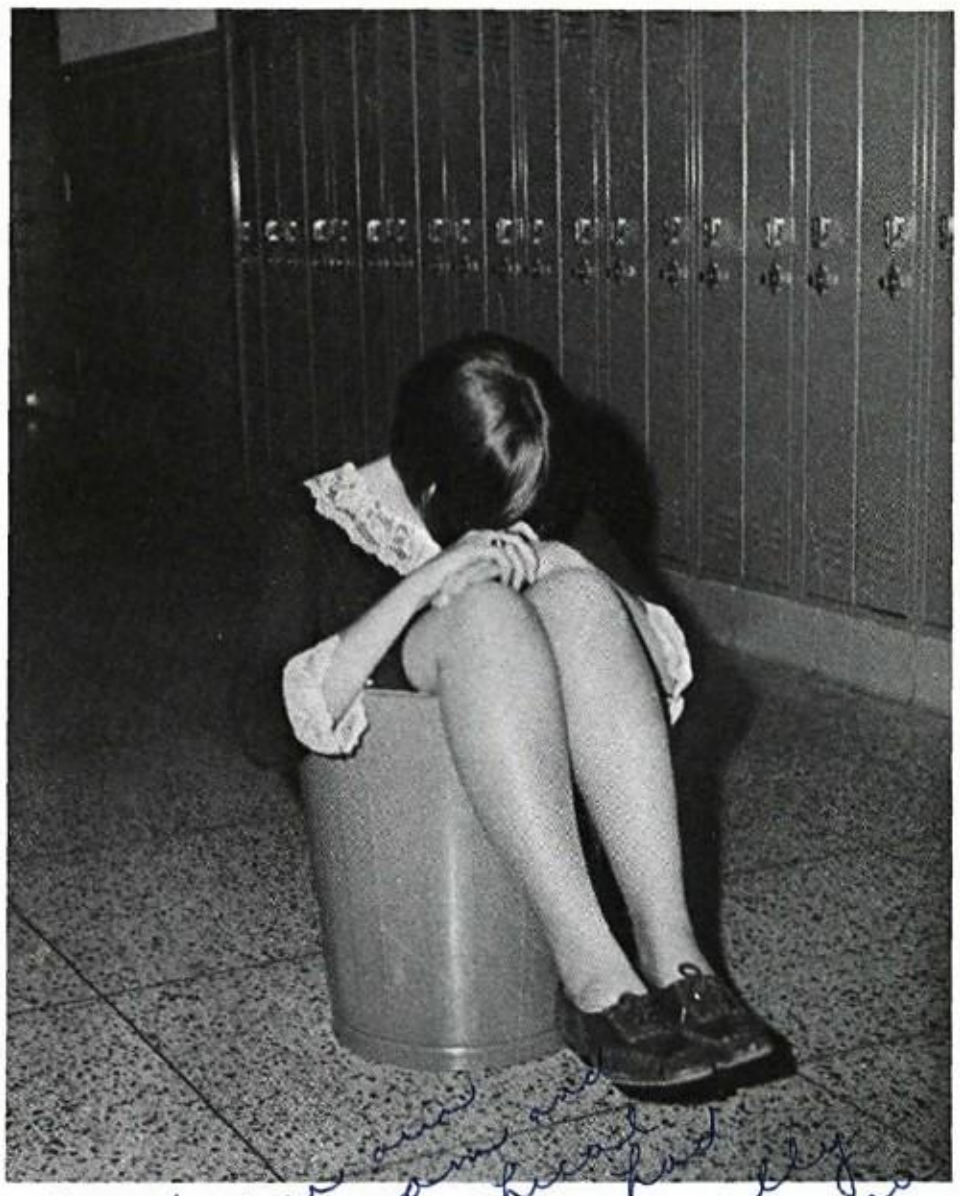
a word . . . vibrant . . . frank . . . vivid . . .

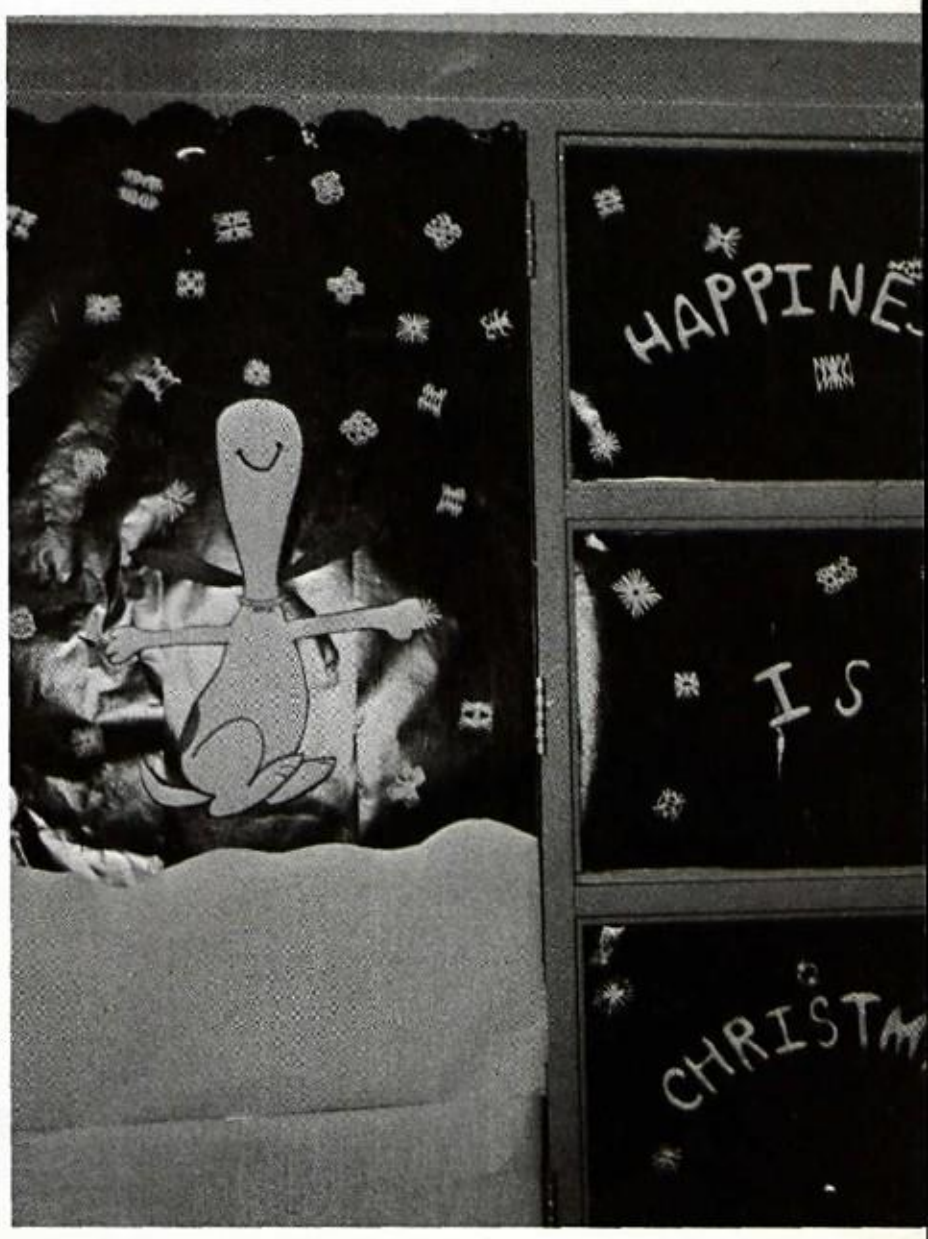


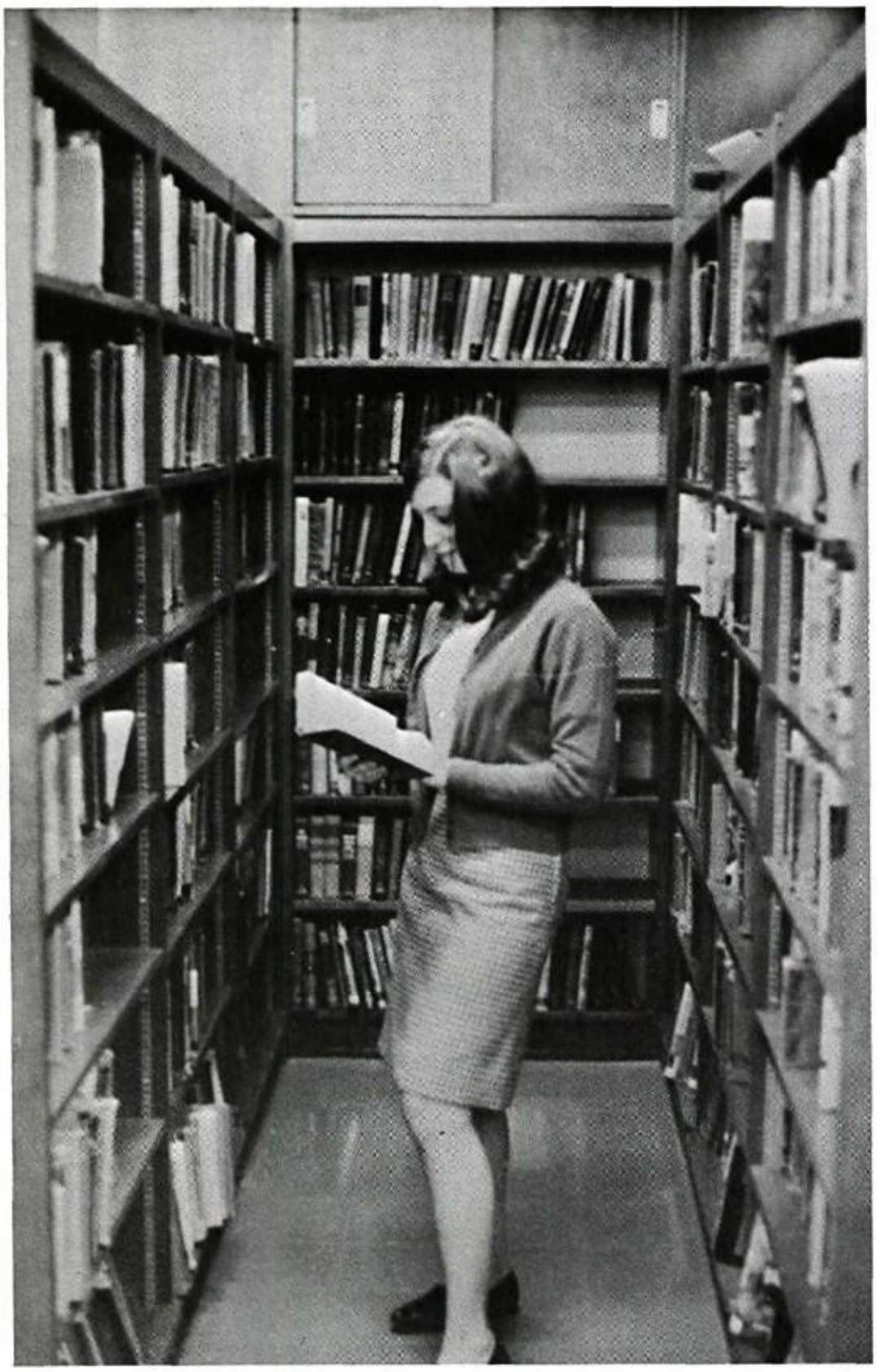


Mike!
Remember our
great homeroom and
all the 'philosophical'
discussions we had
I know you will really
succeed in everything you
do! so there is no need to
wish you luck.
always.
Joan

FIREBURST . . . a boundless vitality . . .
a burst . . .
of youth . . . of uncertain maturity . . .
of age . . .

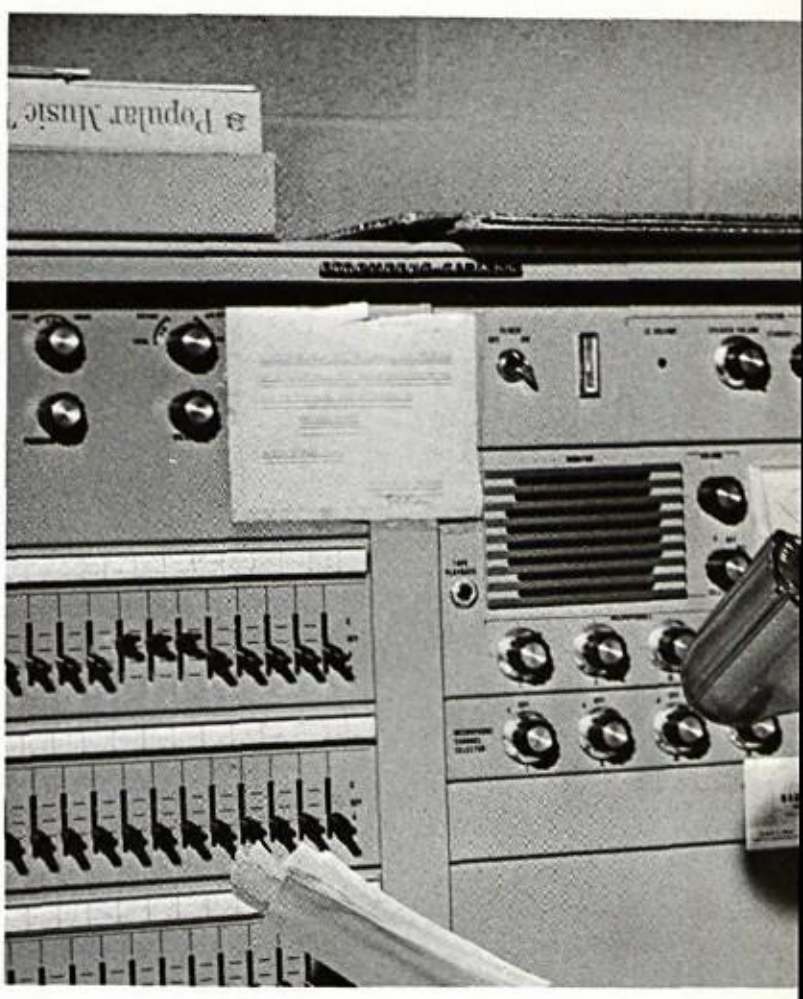
We stand on the edge of a happening . . .
we stand . . . together . . . united . . .
for one mutual purpose . . .

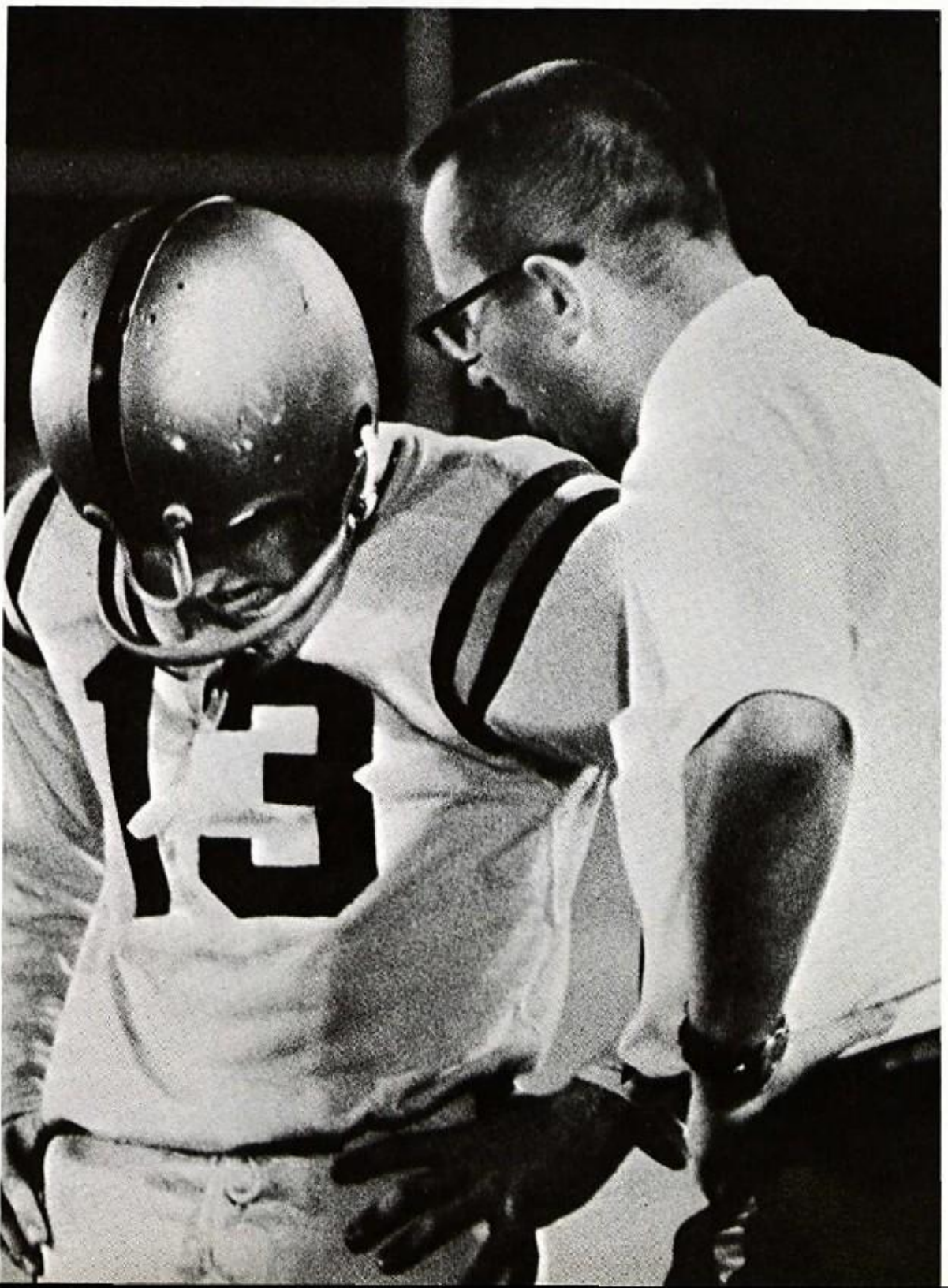


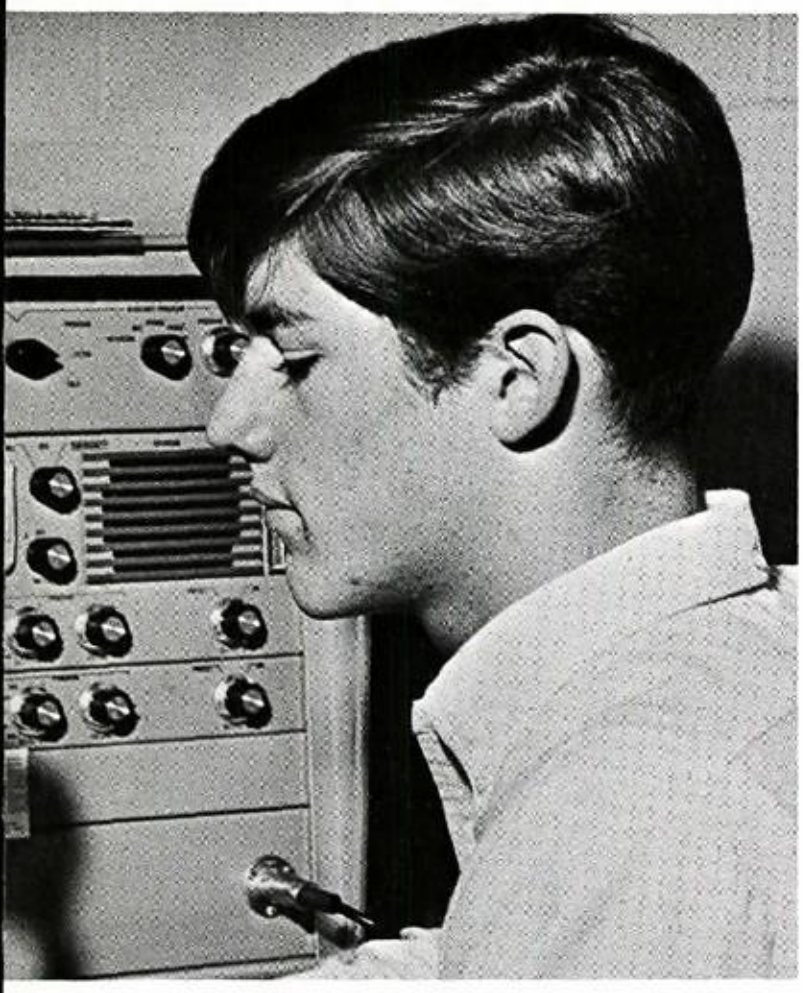


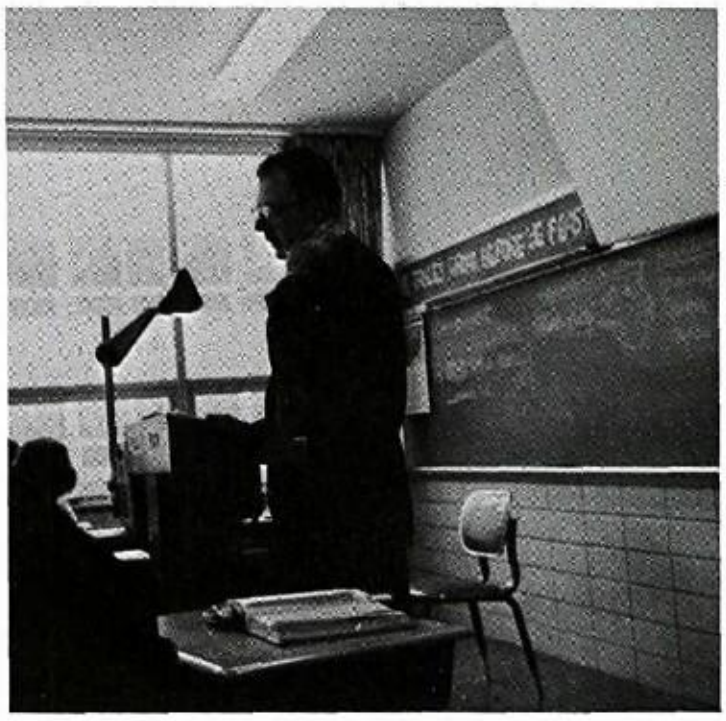
We live in everpresent expansion . . .
we live . . .
thinking . . .
building . . .
for one mutual dream . . .

ENERGY . . . students racing to beat the clock . . . cramming for the big test . . . hurried practice for the plays . . .

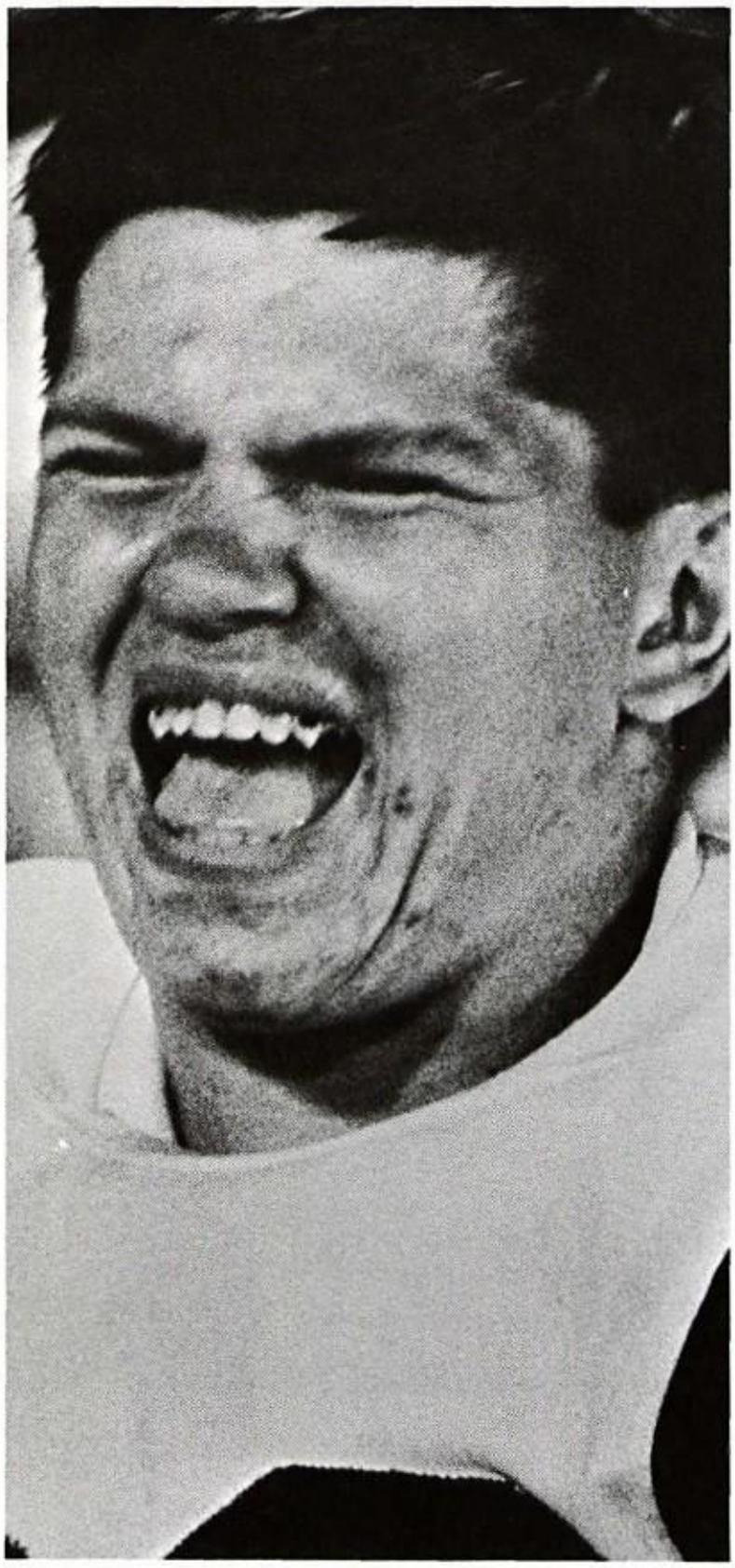


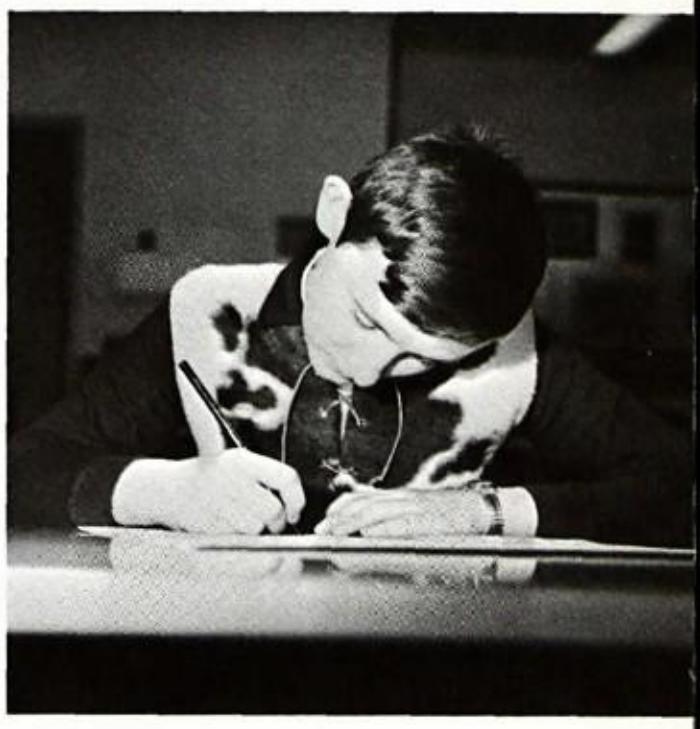






Teachers explaining a new concept . . .
puzzlement . . .
a question . . .
cathecism . . .
a gleaming smile . . .
realization . . .

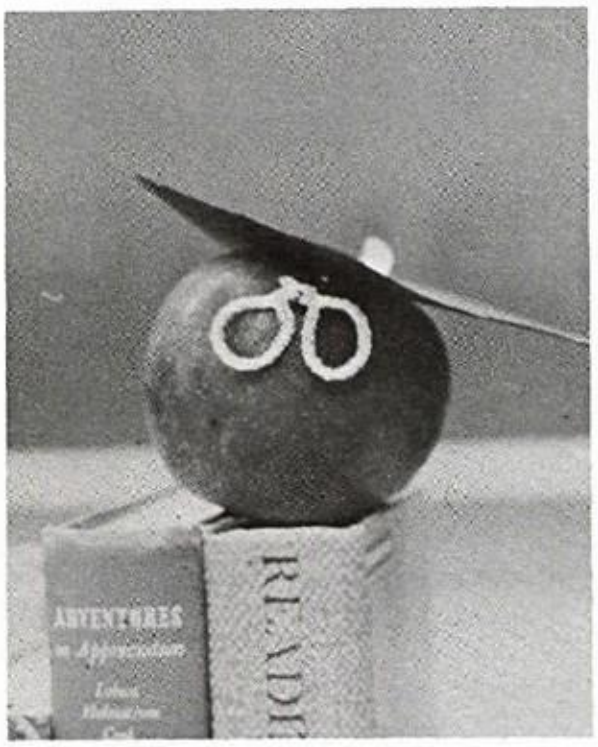




A coaches agony . . . long hours
of practice . . . then a burst
of speed . . . a winning run . . .

MARS grew in many respects this year. More students attended than ever before. Each student grew physically, emotionally, and we hope, mentally.

Some showed brilliance, others did not. But this year's experiences will be remembered and drawn upon when the student of today becomes the citizen of tomorrow.



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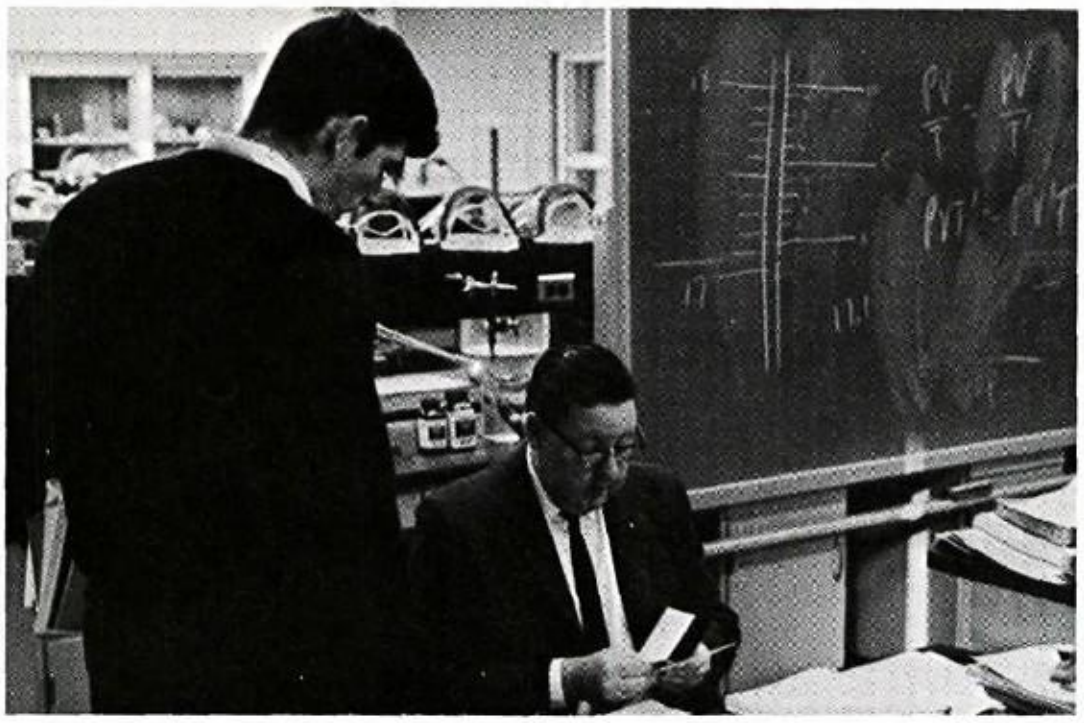
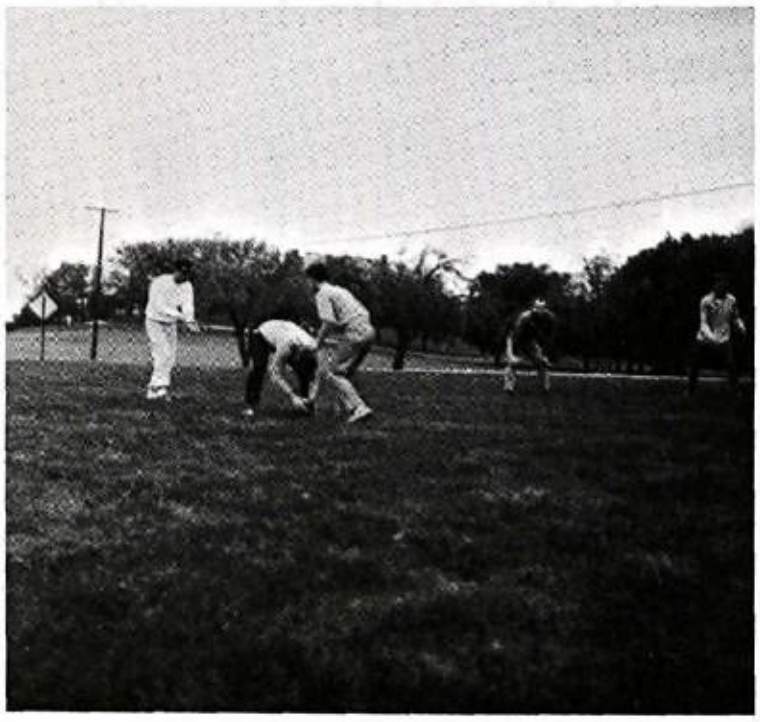




MARS HIGH NEEDS

School Board Institutes

MARS AREA SCHOOL BOARD——*Left to right;* President, Parker Dodson, Jr., Victor Kaufman, William F. Bell, Vice-President, Carl Sinkula, John Abramovic, Reverend William Liebler, James A. Thompson, Richard Hasley, Solicitor, Charles Dillon, Secretary, Donald Owens. (Not Pictured—Board Member, Dr. Andrew P. Chenzoff)

School Board

This year was a significant one in many respects for the Mars Area School Board. November elections necessitated a reforming of the board in December and the consequent introduction of new members. In January all board members were shocked by the death of board president Raymond Nichols. In subsequent meetings Parker Dobson was elected the new board president.

However, equally important was the forming of a Citizen's Advisory Committee to aid the board in "long range development planning" for the Mars Area Schools. The necessity of such a committee has been pointed by increasing school enrollments and building projects as the proposed middle school.

Stated objectives of the committee are to encourage an understanding of the need for long-range planning, familiarize citizens with the educational system, utilize citizens as resource people for educational planning, and to ascertain attitudes and aspirations toward the future development of the Mars School District. The Citizen's Advisory Committee may find their aid most needed to advise, research, review, develop, recommend, add, delete, and originate suggestions in reports to the school board on long-range planning.

IN MEMORIUM

In memorium to Raymond Nichols, who passed away during the 1967-68 school term. Mr. Nichols was President of the Mars Area School Board and a member of the board for the last five years. He was also a board member of the Middlesex Township board. During his presidency Mars Area School Board was nominated for the National Education Association School Board Award Contest for outstanding work in education. His untimely death was a severe shock to all who knew him and worked with him.

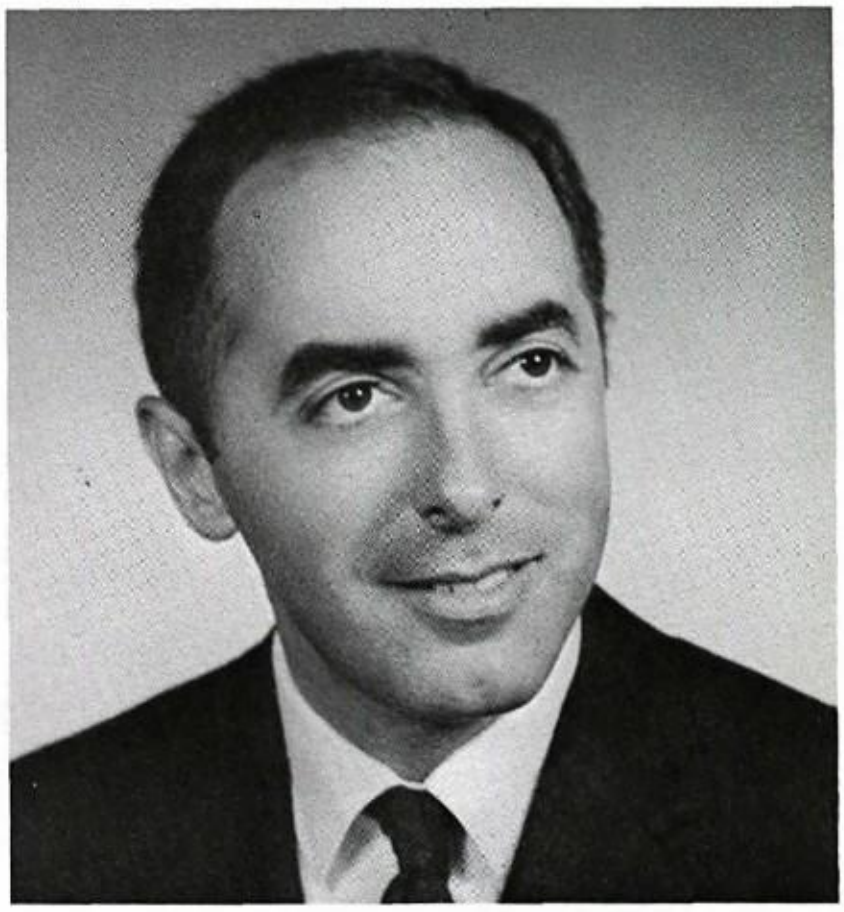
RAYMOND NICHOLS—JANUARY 17, 1968

Citizen's Advisory Committee

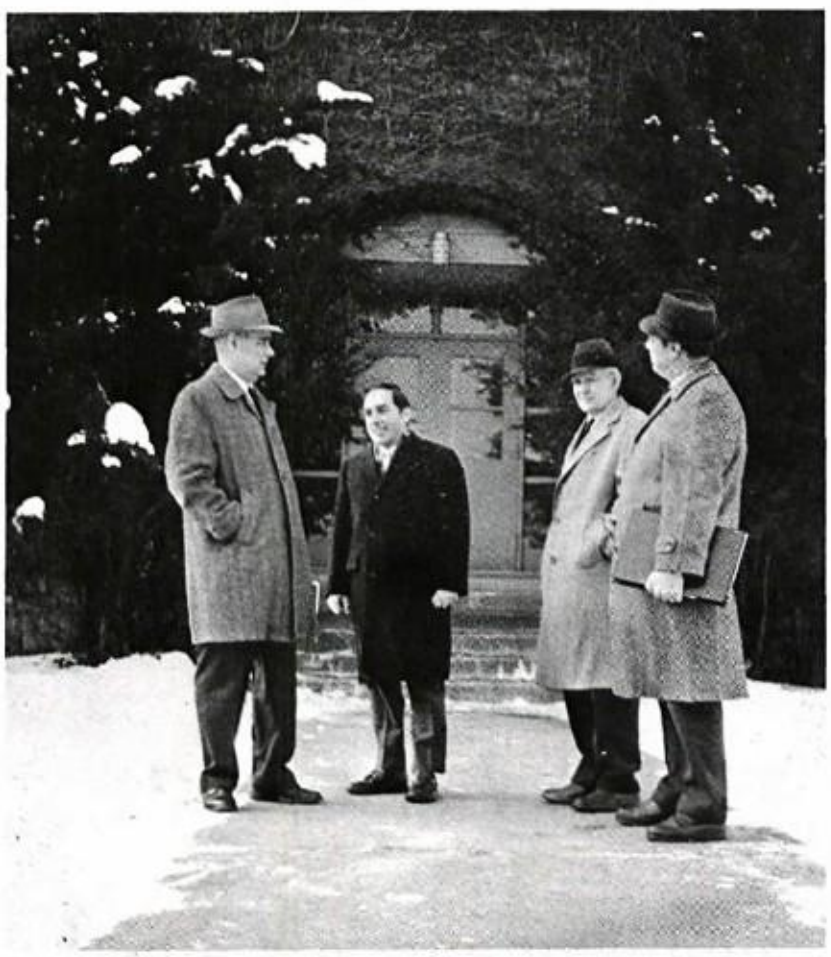
Dr. Albert Manerino, Supervising Principal of Mars Area School District has been in the system since 1961. This year found Dr. Manerino grappling with large questions in addition to his already large list of duties and responsibilities. Such problems as increased faculty size, possible transition to computerized grading systems, developmental and procurement problems with the new Middle School, and reorganization of the school board after recent elections, were just a few to be worked out.

Dr. Manerino has the responsibility of keeping the entire school system functioning smoothly, including elementary grades, as well as the junior-senior high school. Yearly he must recruit new teachers, prepare the budget, and participate in conventions and appear at speaking engagements.

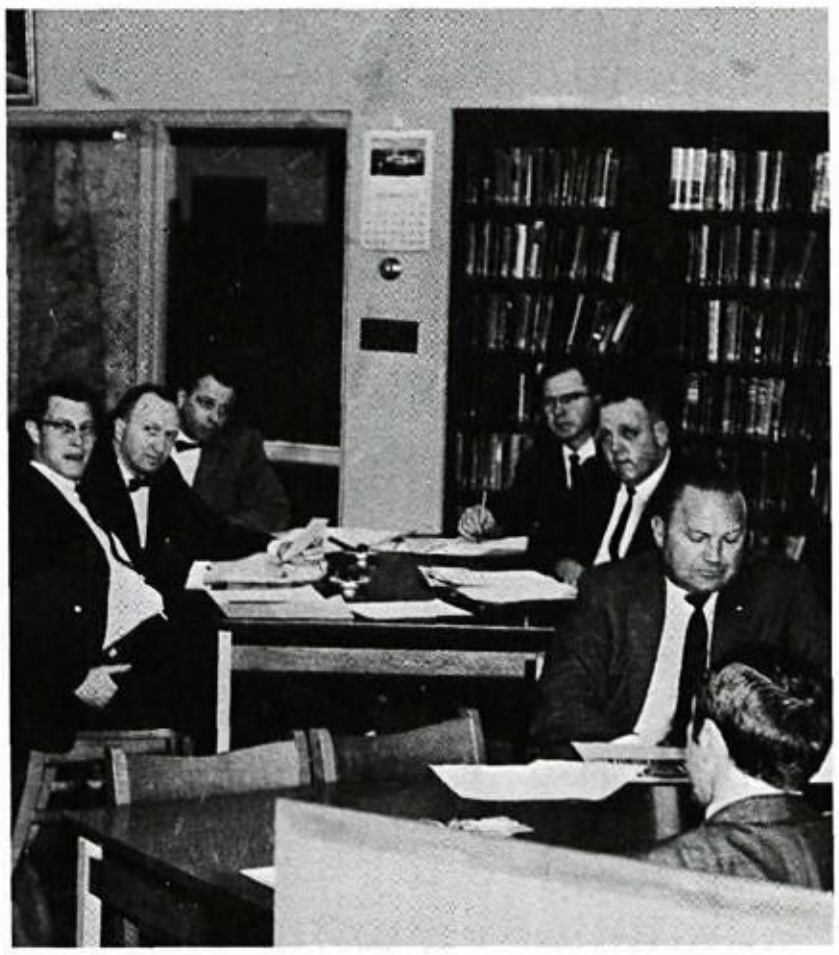
Dr. Manerino is assisted in his administrative duties by Mr. Hawkins, and board secretary Mr. Donald Owens. His position is one that requires much time and indeed is one that he must live constantly as do all dedicated educators. The yearbook believes Dr. Manerino deserves credit for a job done well, and a job done with pride.



DR. ALBERT MANERINO
SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

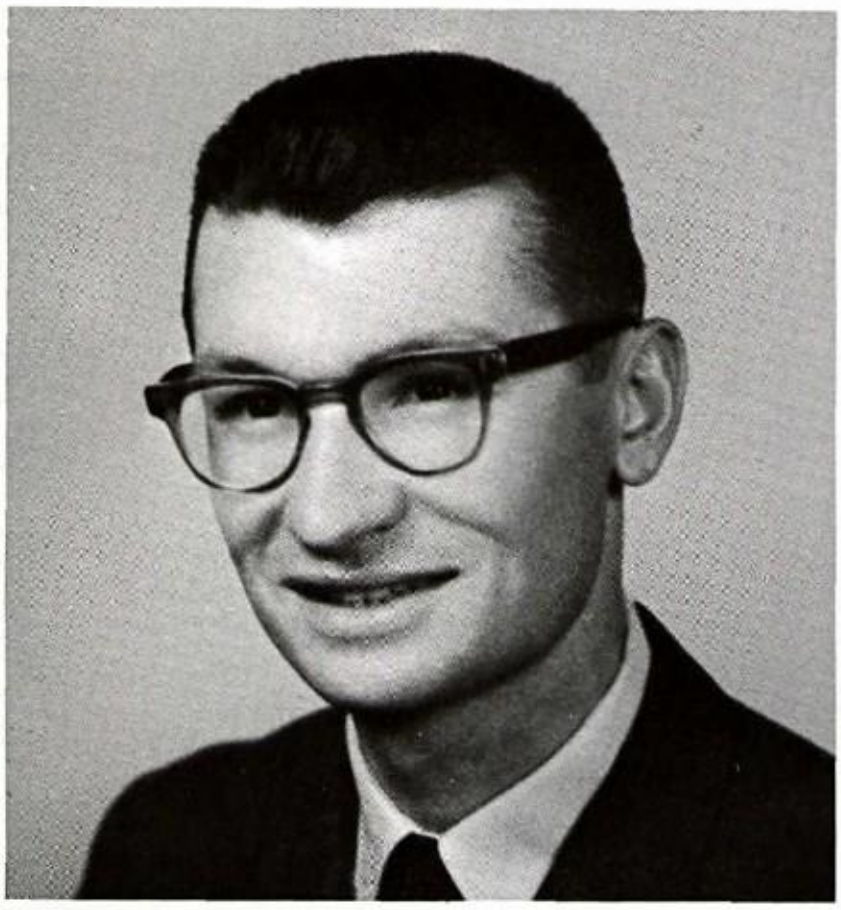


SCHOOL FACILITIES COMMITTEE tours school with Dr. Manerino. *Left to right:* Howard Fyke, Dr. Manerino, Claude Eshbaugh, Raymond Nicklas.

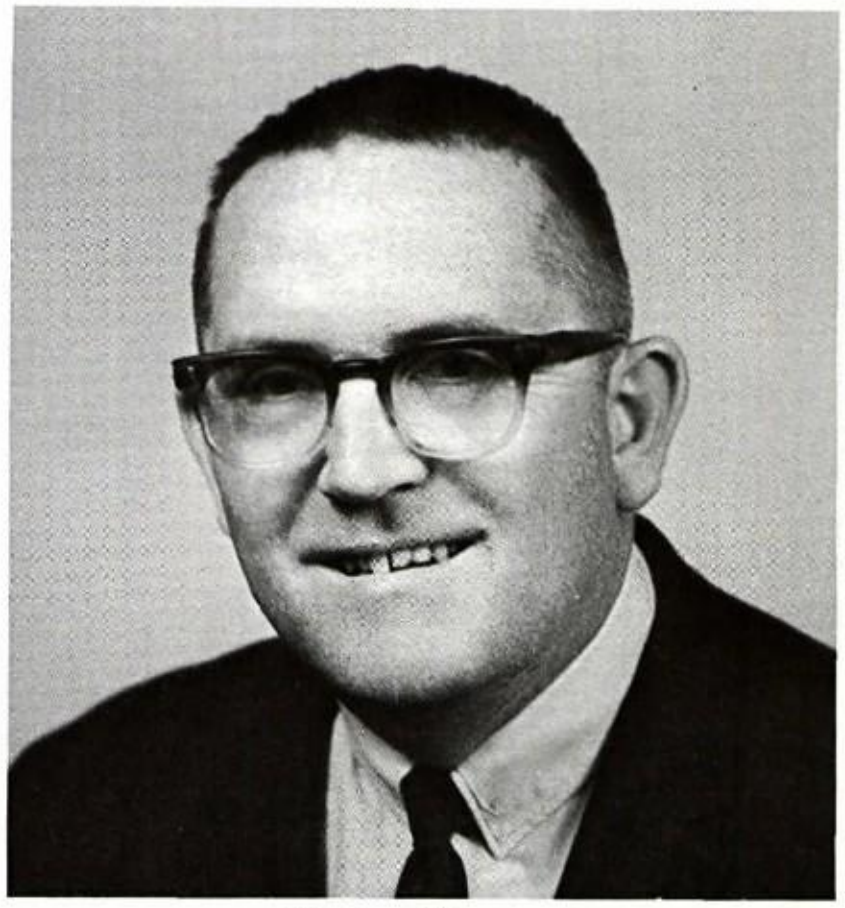


PART OF THE Citizen's Advisory Committee hard at work.

Administration In The



Mr. Thomas R. Hawkins, Jr.
Director of Instructional Services



Mr. Arno Thompson
Assistant Principal

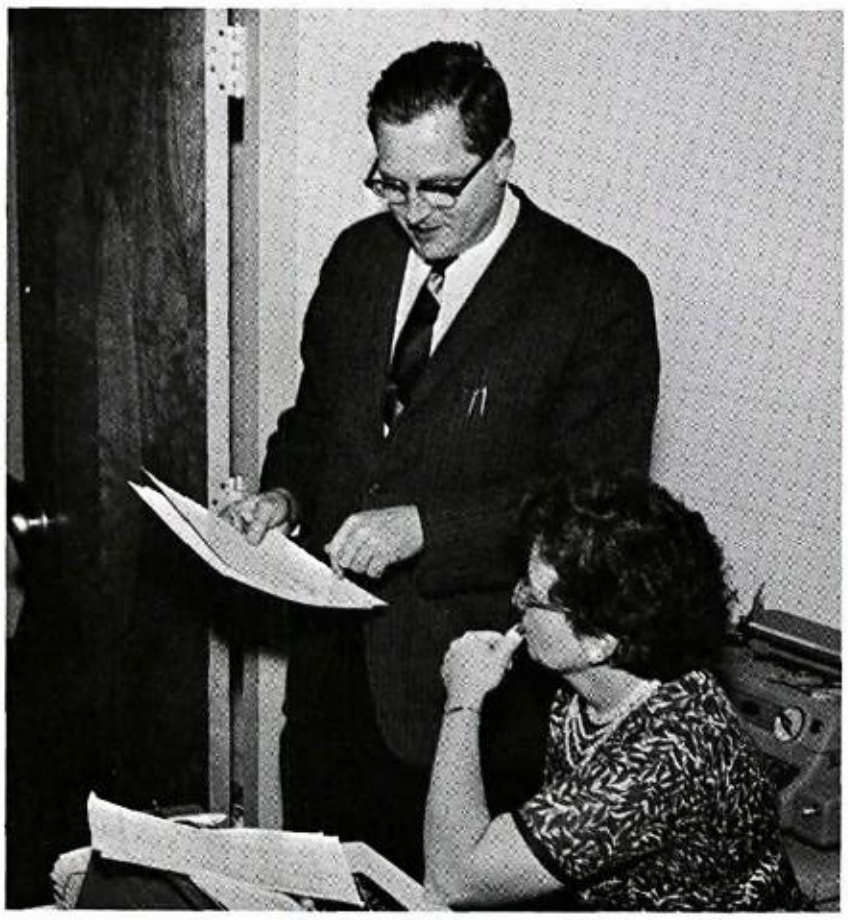
Mr. Hawkins in his office ponders one of the many problems he faces each day.

Mr. Thomas R. Hawkins Jr., in his second year as Director of Instructional Services, acted as administrative assistant to Dr. Albert Manerino and coordinated instructional services and school budgeting. His other duties include directing public relations and selecting and coordinating instructional materials. Last year was Mr. Hawkins final year as adviser to the Planet yearbook. The 1968 Planet wishes to accord their gratitude for over a decade of service to the Planet by Mr. Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins received his undergraduate degree from Slippery Rock State College and obtained his masters degree at the University of Pittsburgh and Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

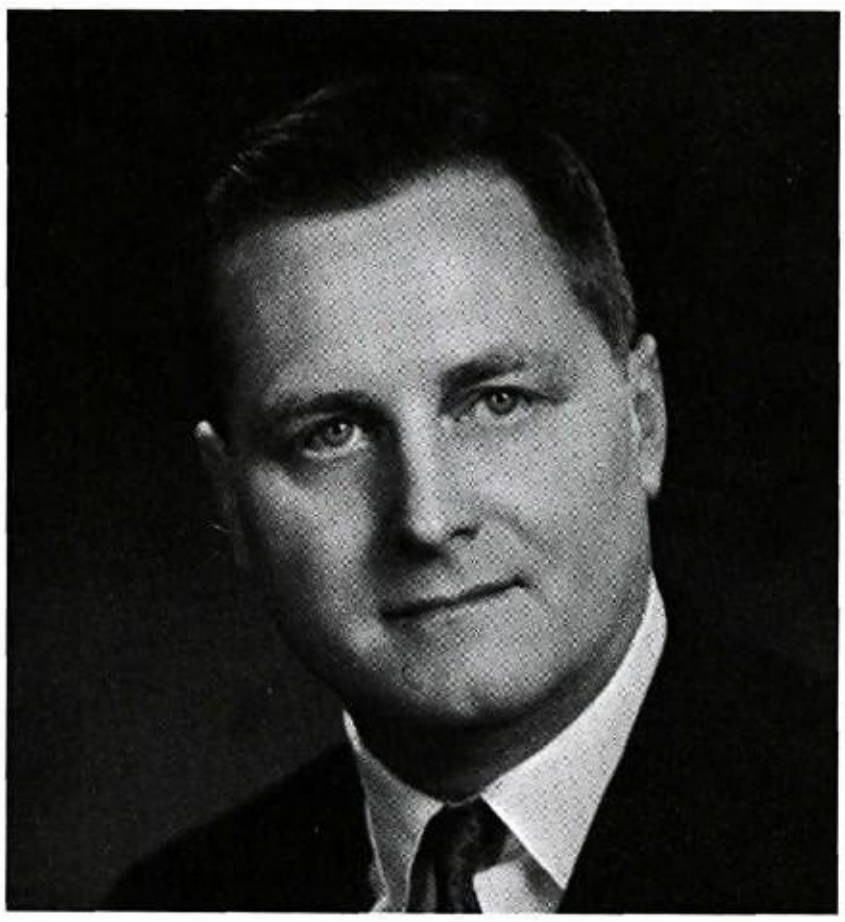
Mr. Arno Thompson, in his second year as assistant principal of Mars Jr.-Sr. High School, added still other responsibilities to already lengthy list. His duties include scheduling of student activities, student discipline, and teaching of classes in psychology. He is also Director of Athletics at Mars. Mr. Thompson received his Bachelor of Science at Geneva College, and his masters degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

It is indeed doubtful that Mars would run so smoothly without the enormous amount of effort that Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Thompson have given to the school. Both aid the teachers and students in striving toward the goal of academic and athletic excellence.

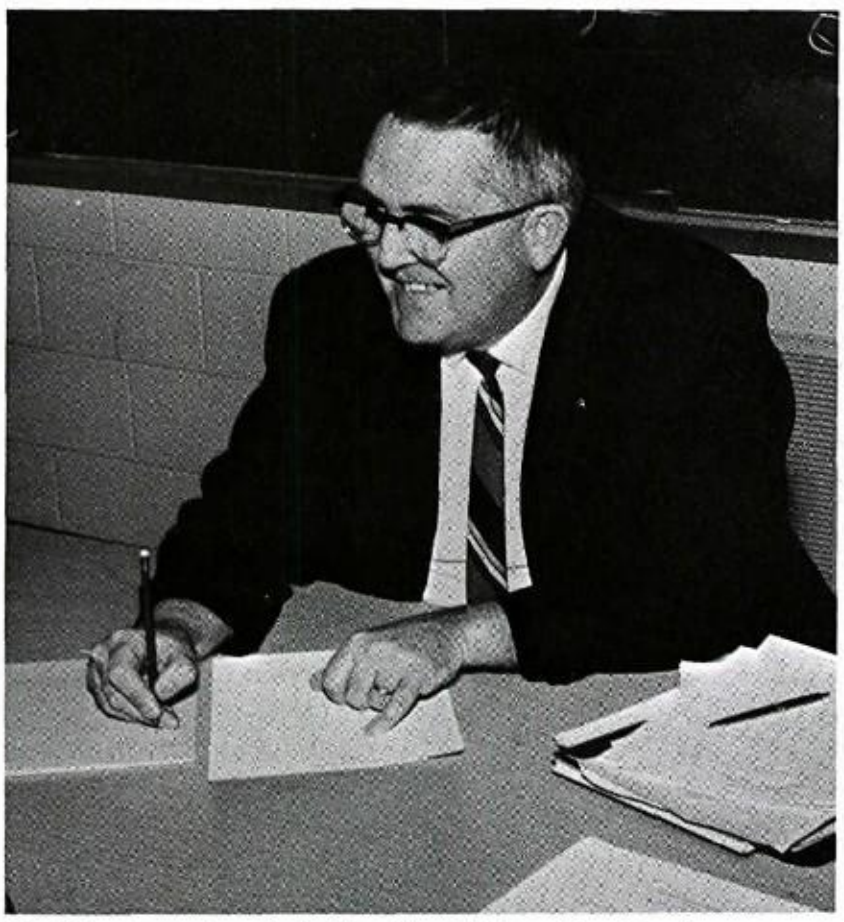
Jr.-Sr. High School



Mr. Larson and Mrs. Price discuss schedule conflicts.



Mr. John D. Larson
High School Principal.



Mr. Thompson often finds himself polishing off stacks of paper work.

Mr. John D. Larson, Principal of Mars Area Jr.-Sr. High School, found 1968 a year of large and many faceted questions to be answered. In his second year as principal, Mr. Larson was confronted with such major issues as a change in the grading system, more flexible scheduling of courses, increased student enrollment and consequent increased teacher work load. He was also heavily involved in a pilot study for Butler County which was aimed at mapping plans as far as ten years into the future for Mars High. Too, and more happily, Mr. Larson had to schedule impromptu pep rallies for our exciting basketball team.

Prior to coming to Mars Mr. Larson served as principal of the Jersey Shore Junior High School near Lockhaven, Pa. He attended Bucknell University, The University of Pennsylvania, Penn State and the University of North Carolina.

In addition to his more than full schedule, he holds the rank of Commander in the Naval Air Force Reserves and was a member of an evaluation team for the Middle States Rating Association.

Math Department Gets Computer

Mr. Donald Clingensmith
Algebra I and II
General Math

Mr. Norval Dunn
8th Grade Math

Mr. Edgar McGee
Geometry, General Math
Dept. Head

Mr. Ronald McGrady
7th Grade Math

Math Department

Mrs. Beverly Parr
7th Grade Math
General Math

In today's world of advancing technology and scientific achievements, an understanding of mathematics is essential. The math department is responsible for helping students gain this understanding.

Algebra I teaches many basic operations and principles. Algebra II expounds on these and presents new material also.

Plane and solid geometry introduce new concepts in two-and-three dimensional shapes, angles, and figures.

College Algebra and Trigonometry present more advanced algebra and a basic knowledge of the circular functions.

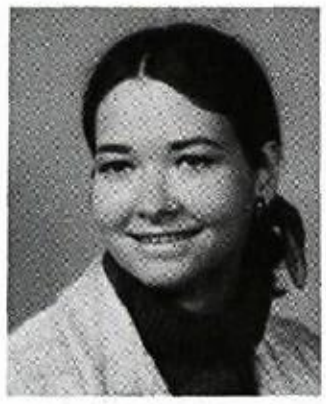
Pre-Calculus is a course for college-bound students. It offers advanced work with vectors, analytic geometry, and proofs, as well as space geometry and trigonometry.

Miss Mary Renison
Matrix and College Algebra

WORKING WITH THE digital computer are C. Tisdale, B. Cashdollar and B. Norris.

Sciences Constantly Expand

Mrs. Margaret Gardner
Biology, Earth-Space



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Biology
Dept. Head

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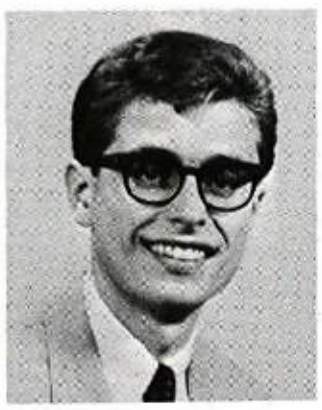
Chemistry

Mr. Clem Papik
7th Grade Science

Science



Mr. John Thoma
Earth-Space Science

In today's world, science is growing more and more important. To those students who wish to follow the scientific or academic programs, it is essential. But today's housewife and mother needs a basic knowledge of science too.

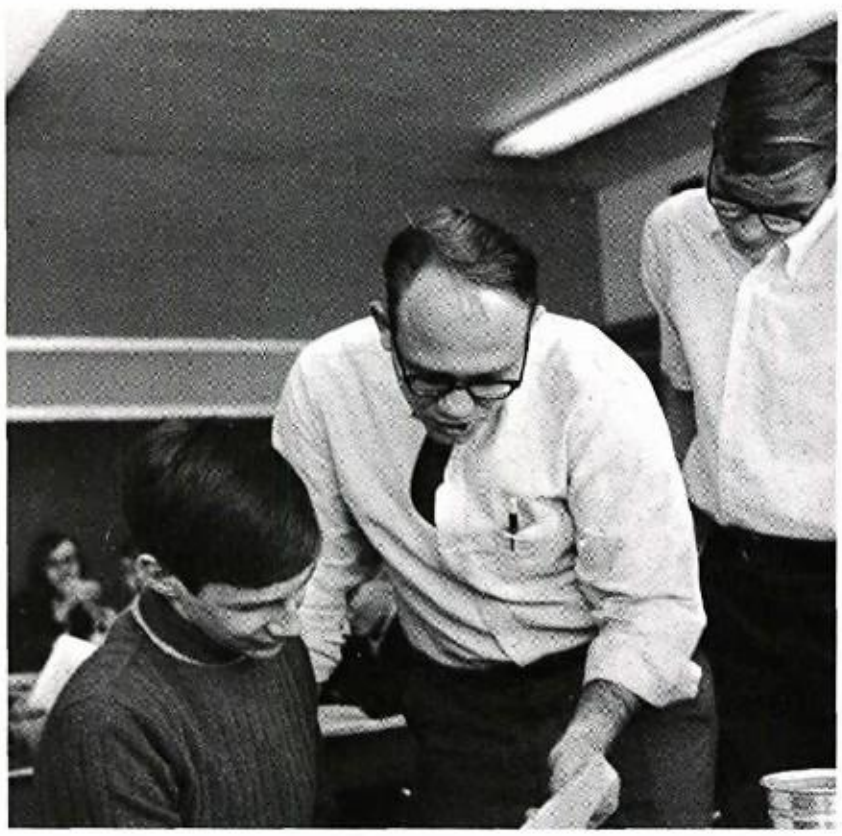
General science is a required course, covering basic fundamentals of all major sciences. This course keeps the student informed in this scientific age.

Biology, concerned with the study of living things, is taught in the tenth grade. Dissection of specimens added both interest and depth to the course.

Physics is one of the basic physical sciences dealing with matter, energy, and their transformation. This course also helps students better understand natural occurances such as gravity, light, and matter.

The second physical science, chemistry, explains the composition of matter. Lab experiments serve to verify theories taught in lectures.

The field of science is intriguing, exciting, and open for new ideas and people.

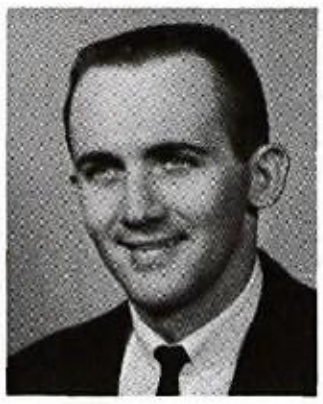


BAGS OF ICE give the key to Mr. Papik's science class experiment.

Social Studies Face Challenge

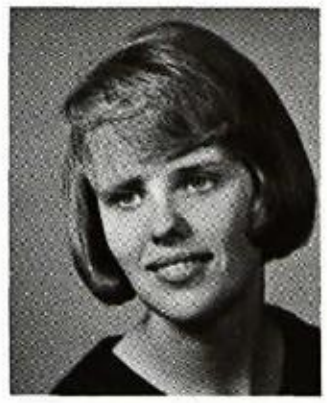
Mr. Eugene Danser
Pa. History and Civics

Mr. Marvin Gall
Pa. History and Civics
7th Grade Science



Mr. John Henicheck
8th Grade Geography

Mrs. Avonell Miles
8th American History



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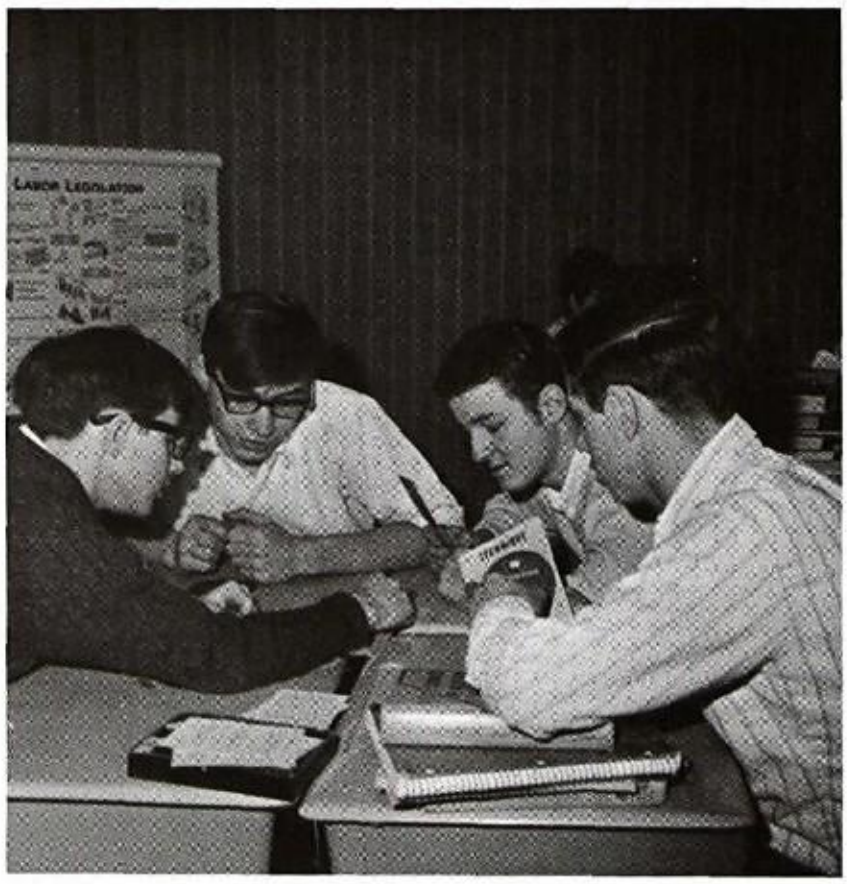


ACADEMIC GAMES BECAME part of Mr. Stang's P.O.D. classes.

Social Studies

The Social Studies department, headed by Mr. Harold Stang, holds the key to the past, present, and most important of all, the future. It is an essential educational factor, standing as one of the most interesting and intriguing of the curricular studies.

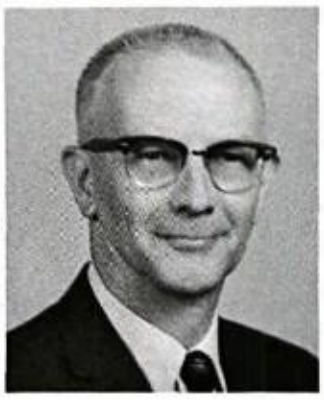
To recapture the past history of our more recent ancestors' world, we go to Pennsylvania History and American History. Here the development of our government, and our times of national depression and prosperity are studied in detail.

World Cultures and Problems of Democracy reflect the years of the past, with a touch of the present included. Within the pages of their books lie the remains of past civilizations that once were a part of our earth. However, P.O.D. deals more with the past and present systems of government of these countries, especially the United States.

Geography, too, is an area of social and historical importance. Our land, its natural resources, and its ability to yield for the future are studied.

Through Social Studies, we become more aware of the world in which we live. We learn how our ancestors lived, understand better how our present generation lives, and hope, perhaps, that how we will live in the future will overshadow the past and present.

Speech and Humanities Developed



Mr. Paul Aley
Reading

Mrs. Ann Garges
8th Grade English

Mrs. Mary Ellen Jacques
10th Grade English

Mrs. Shirley Kelley
9th Grade English

Mr. Richard Kemper
Sabbatical

Mrs. Lois Latshaw
Dept. Head

Mr. James Lutz
Speech

Mrs. Sally Meier
7th Grade English

Mrs. Carol Phillips
11th Grade English

Mrs. Sharon Shaffer
Journalism, English

English and Speech

The basic foundations of the English language were firmly established by careful programs of study beginning in the seventh grade with a required reading course taught by Mr. Aley. Grammar rules, punctuation, and spelling in addition to literature were the backbone upon which the more advanced English courses could be based.

In ninth grade the student was first confronted with the novel. His exposure was to Dickens' *Great Expectations* and after reading it, presented a short skit from the book.

As a sophomore, students were required to take a semester each of speech and English. In speech class he progressed from the simple introduction speech to his final speech about a social problem. He tasted his first bittersweet Shakespeare by reading *Julius Caesar*.

By the time the pupil was a junior, he was ready to be exposed to a more concentrated course: American Literature. He discovered the evils of a witch's curse in *House of the Seven Gables,* and the thrills of living on the Mississippi River with Mark Twain.

To further enrich his background, the student could choose the humanities or composition course in senior English, which were aimed at the college-bound scholar.

Mr. Edward Stotsky
Reading

S. BALL finds library work essential.

Activities Enhance Language Study

Mrs. Marybelle Anderson
Latin

Mrs. Adelaide McLaughlin
French

Mrs. Ann Ferguson
Spanish

Mr. James Charlton
Special Education

Language Department

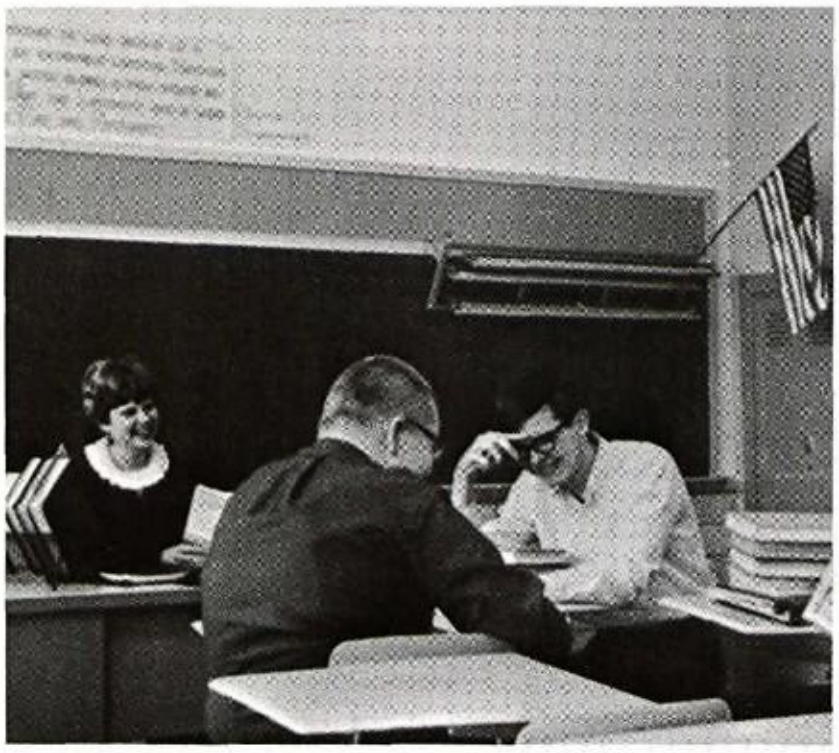
Learning a foreign language is becoming more important and beneficiary in our society of today. The system employed at Mars High requests students to schedule their choice of a language in their freshman year. The three languages presently offered are French, Latin, and Spanish.

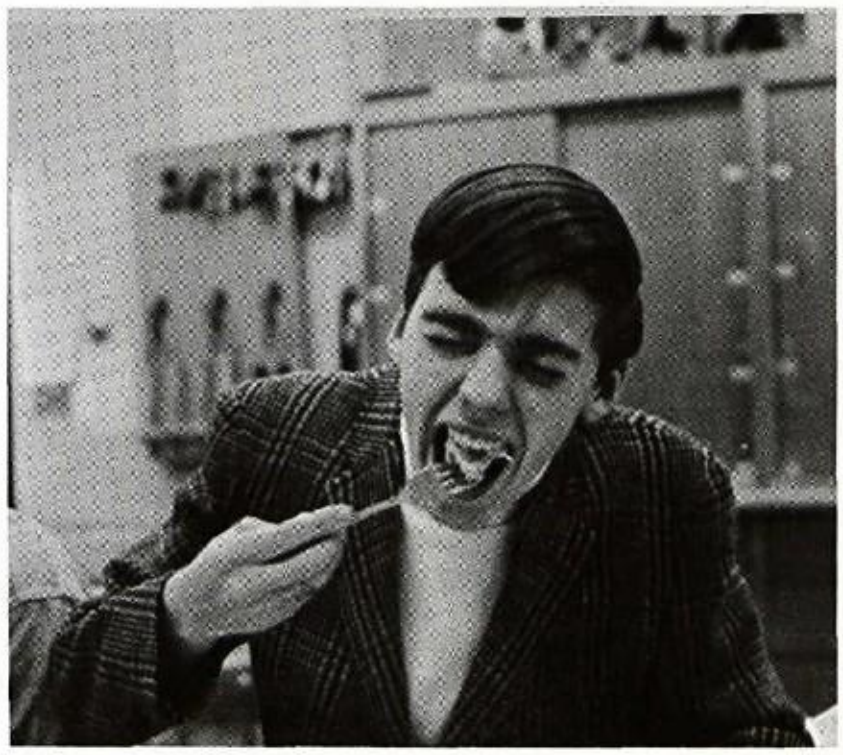
French, now a more widely-spoken and predominant language, is a four-year study taught by Mrs. Adelaide McLaughlin, whom herself has traveled and studied in France. Her students organized and participated in various extracurricular activities in order to increase their knowledge and understanding of the French language.

The Latin language is often referred to as the "dead" language, however, Mrs. Marybelle Anderson keeps it alive as she teaches the two offered years of this language to interested students. Not only are her pupils taught the basics of Latin grammar and vocabulary, but they are also acquainted with ancient Roman culture and customs as well.

Also offered for four years is Spanish, taught by Mrs. Anne Ferguson. Again, in addition to learning to speak the language, students come to appreciate and understand the wealth of the Spanish culture.

Mr. James Charlton, the Special Education teacher, works diligently and patiently with his students at all times, preparing them by various educational devices, for a better and brighter future.





IN MRS. FERGUSON'S class three seniors find that the translation can be humourous.

Library and Guidance Counseling

Mrs. Louise Benjiman
Librarian

Mrs. Ruth Leicht
Librarian

Mr. Gerald Dambach
Jr. High Guidance

Mr. James Duerr
Sr. High Guidance

Student Services

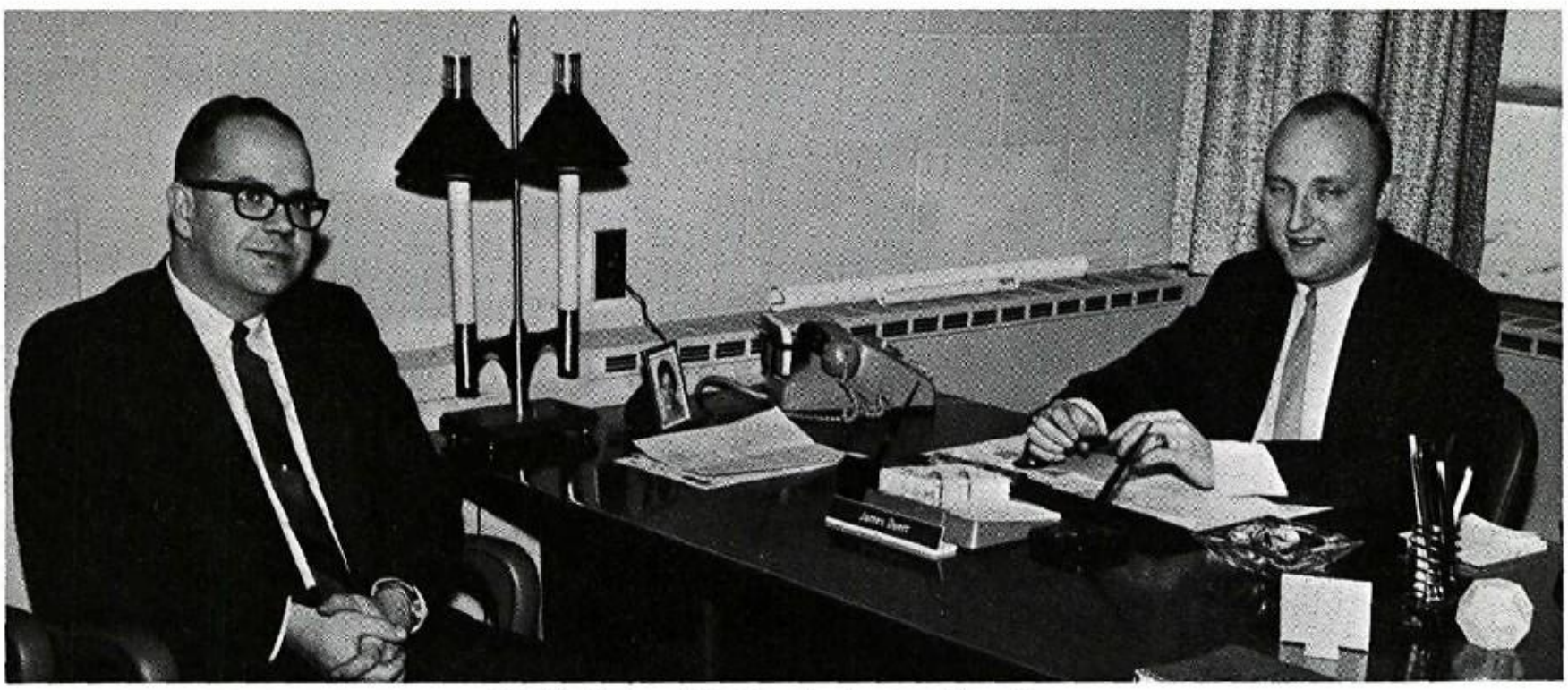
Two of the most influential departments in the Mars High educational system are those operated by our librarians and counselors.

The library services, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Leicht and Mrs. Louise Benjamin, offer a wide range of instructional materials. The constantly expanding facilities of the library make it one of the best in the area. Here, many-a-student may be found doing research, reading a magazine, or concentrating on a novel.

The senior high guidance department, headed by Mr. James Duerr, helps the upperclassmen with the all-important job of planning their post-high school education. Mr. Duerr also administers aptitude, intelligence, and achievement tests throughout the year, conducts interviews with each student, and directs scheduling.

Mr. Gerald Dambach, junior high guidance counselor, manages the affairs of the younger students. He assists them with scheduling, aids them in discovering and developing their abilities, and presents talks to each individual grade on topics of interest to them.

The services provided by these departments constitute a major part of a high school education. Without them, students would not be able to successfully evaluate themselves. For efficient operation of our school system, the Student Services are invaluable.



Mr. Dambach and Mr. Duerr in the counseling suite.

Distributive Education New

Miss Rita Aloe
Bookkeeping
General Business

Mrs. Doris Bowers
Typing, Shorthand

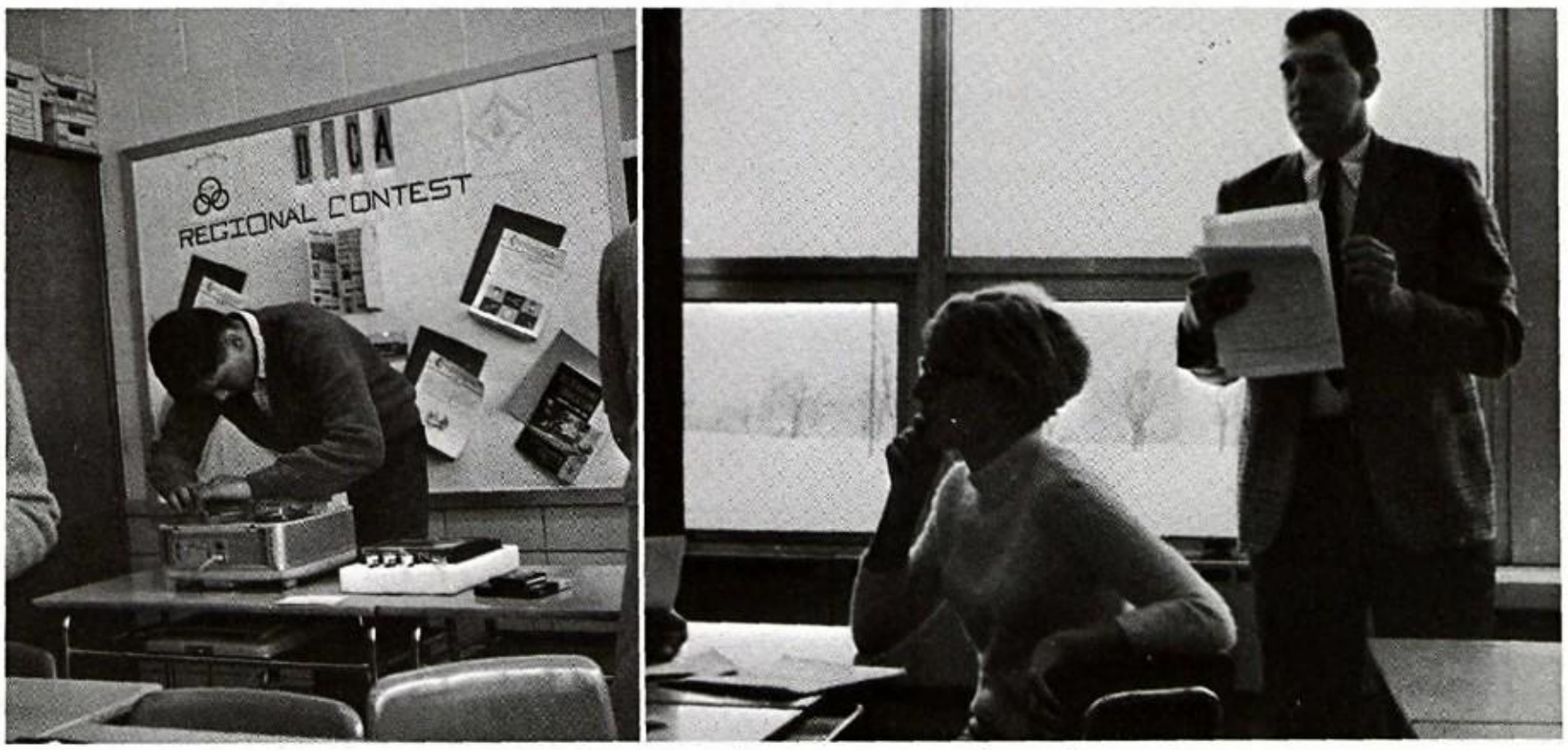
Miss Nancy Kozak
Shorthand II
Office Practice

Mr. David Skurcenski
Distributive Ed.

Business

As a sophomore, the business student first begins his commercial courses. General business, business arithmetic, and typing form the background for later, more difficult subjects. In his junior year the future business leader may take business law, typing, bookkeeping, and shorthand. By the time he is a senior, the student is prepared for his step into the business world by expanding his skills in the subjects taken in his junior course and office practice, in which the student learns to use the mimeograph, the adding machine, and the electric typewriter. Worthy girls planning to be secretaries are chosen by the instructors to work at local businesses, gaining valuable experience which they will use later.

This year a new business course was added: distributive education. Taught by Mr. Skurcenski, the subject included the basics of buying and selling and on-the-job experience.



MR. SKURCENSKI'S D.E. classes got off to a good start this year.

Creative Arts Flourish

Mr. Ronald Bevan
Vocal Music

Mr. William Townsend
Instrumental Music

Mrs. Sandra Towle
Art

Mr. Marlin Clay
Crafts

Mr. Clarence Ebner
Orchestra

Art Department

Those students who are talented in the fields of art and music are encouraged and instructed by the teachers of these fine arts.

Marvin Clay and Sandra Towle teach not only the general aspects of arts and crafts, but also enter into the finer points. They also sponsor the Junior and Senior High Art Clubs.

Under the direction of Mr. William Townsend, the band of Mars High School has shown its great qualities. The band displayed its ability at Clarion State College, where they played during the half-time show. Several of Mr. Townsend's students played in various festivals, the most important of which were county and state.

Mr. Clarence Ebner acted as host director for the Mid-Northwestern Festival, which was held at Mars. Five of our students participated in this well-acclaimed and talented orchestra.

Within a few months of his first year here, Mr. Ronald Bevan organized the Madrigal Choir. He is also responsible for the Junior and Senior High Choruses. These students displayed their talents in the programs they presented at Christmas and Easter.

MR. BEVAN AND Mr. Townsend are the Music Dept.'s "dynamic duo."

Industrial Arts Department

Mr. Keith Magness
Electricity, Plastics

Mr. Adam Ryner
Woodshop

Mr. Paul Smith
Mechanical Drawing
Metal Shop

Industrial Arts

The objective of the Industrial Arts Department is to contribute to the development of well-rounded individuals. The entire shop program aims to help the manual dexterity of each student. It also wishes to promote an interest in trade skills and perhaps stimulate some students to enter various trade vocations.

Plastic shop, headed by Mr. Keith Magness, provides materials for the construction of useful objects such as pen holders, dishes, and lamps. The boys learn the art of heating and forming the treated substance for the basic projects.

Mr. Paul Smith, director of another phase of the Industrial Arts, teaches the fundamentals of Mechanical drawing to the boys. Here mathematical skill and concentration are put to work. Mr. Smith also teaches Metal shop, encouraging projects with both sheet and bar metal.

Mr. Adam Ryner teaches seventh grade students the basic procedures of working in the wood shop. Students are shown, possibly for the first time, the operation of a drill press, a belt sander, or a band saw.

THE SHOPS AND THE ARTS AND crafts are greatly rewarding for a student with ambition.

Drivers Ed and Home Economics

Mrs. Lois Best
Home Economics

Miss Carol Naptes
Home Economics

Mr. Edmund Skacan
Driver Education

Drivers' Education and Home Economics are two of the most profitable courses offered at Mars High School. These courses are practical and are designed to aid students in both the present and the future.

Under the supervision of Mr. Edmund Skacan, Drivers' Education students are given an opportunity to learn the operation of an automobile. This enables these students to experience, first hand, actual driving conditions and prepares them for the day when they will be driving on their own. Many students obtain their drivers' licenses during this course and thus have the satisfaction of knowing that they have been taught to drive correctly and defensively.

Home Economics is an invaluable course for todays' girls, for they will soon become the homemakers of tomorrow. Besides instruction in simple cooking and clothing construction, girls are taught the fundamentals of basic nutrition and family relationships. Mrs. Lois Best and Miss Carol Naptes are the instructors for this course, and take pride in the fact that they are helping to lay a solid foundation for the future lives of their students.

Mr. Skacan and Jim Holmes examine Driver's Ed. car donated by Stanley Gray Motors.

Physical Education

Miss Carol De Venzio
Phy. Ed., Health

Miss Marcia Semple
Phy. Ed., Health

Mr. Wilton Barber
Phy. Ed., Health

Mr. Michael Crist
Phy. Ed., Health

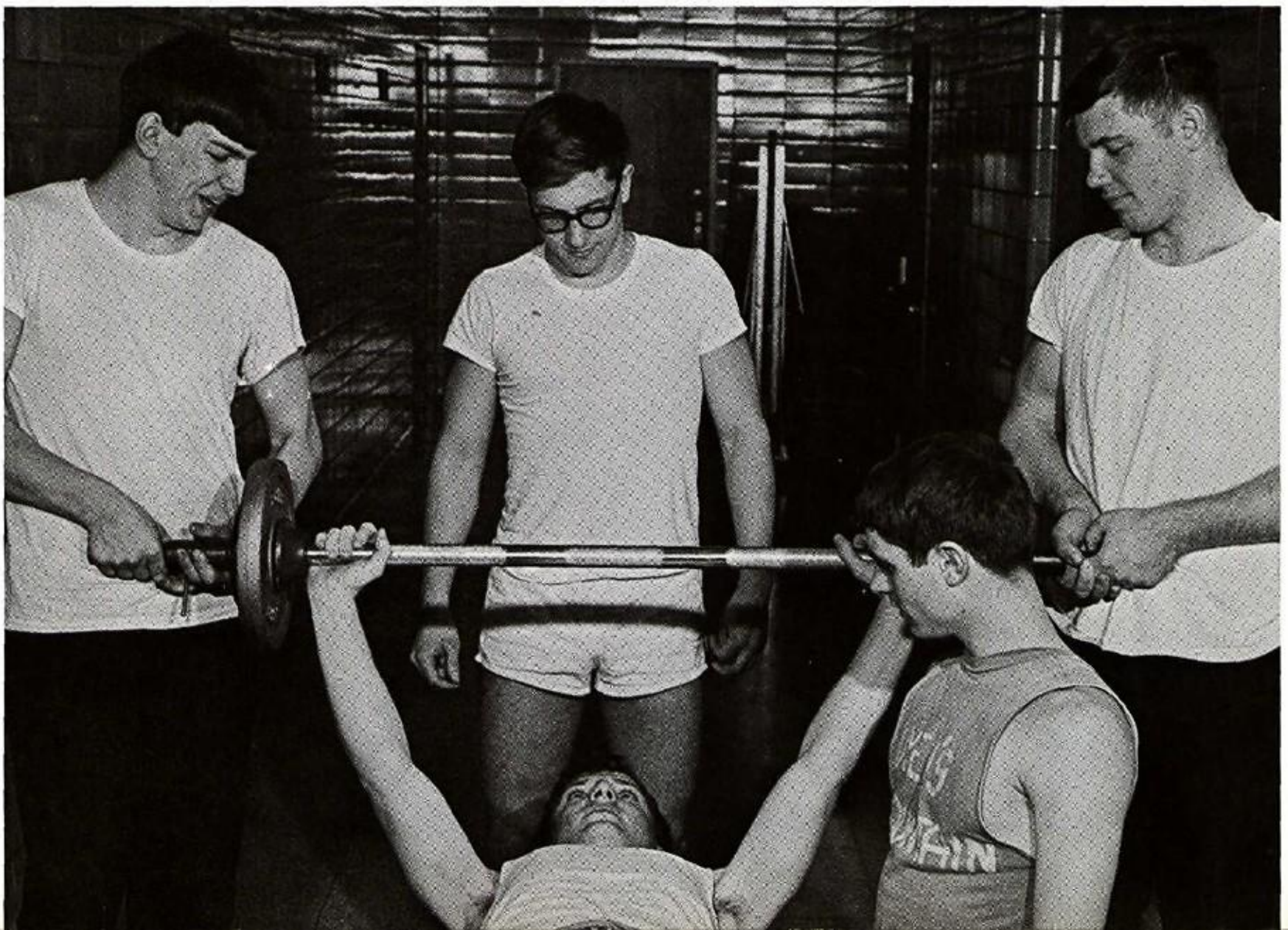
Mrs. Jean Hammond
Home and School Visitor

Although many people think of high school as being primarily educational, the physical education curriculum is one of the most important phases. A well-developed body is essential for successful studying and for a long, healthy life. Health, taught in the eighth and twelfth grades, stresses this importance. Physical education puts it into practice.

Discussions, visual aides, and classroom instruction is presented in health classes in an effort to teach students why a healthy body is important, and how to go about developing and maintaining it. Miss Carol De-Venzio and Miss Marcia Semple teach girls' health, and Messrs. Christ and Barber instruct the boys.

The physical education program aims to help students develop their neuromuscular coordination. Emphasis is placed both on team sports, such as football and basketball, and pleasure sports such as volleyball and badminton. Supplementing these activities is work on the apparatus and outdoor exercise.

WEIGHT LIFTING WAS started this year to enhance scheduled phys. ed. activities.



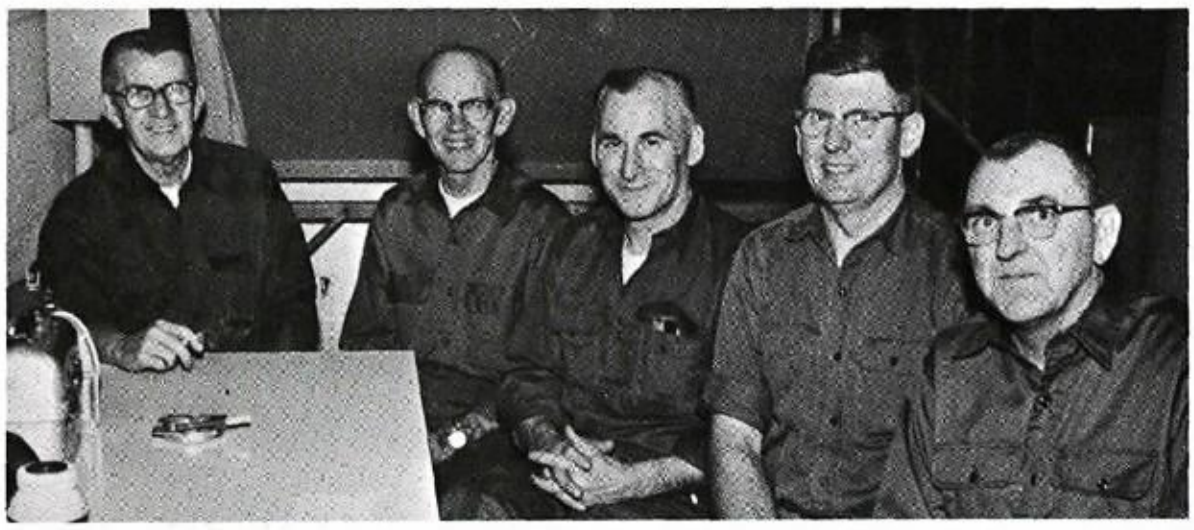
School Staff and Maintenance

CAFETERIA STAFF—*Front Row:* Mrs. Whitfield, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. McCandless, Mrs. Cashdollar, Mrs. Gray. *Second Row:* Mrs. Roth, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Grubbs, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Yurko.

SECRETARY—Mrs. Whitmyre (General Office)

HEAD OF CAFETERIA—Mrs. Yeager

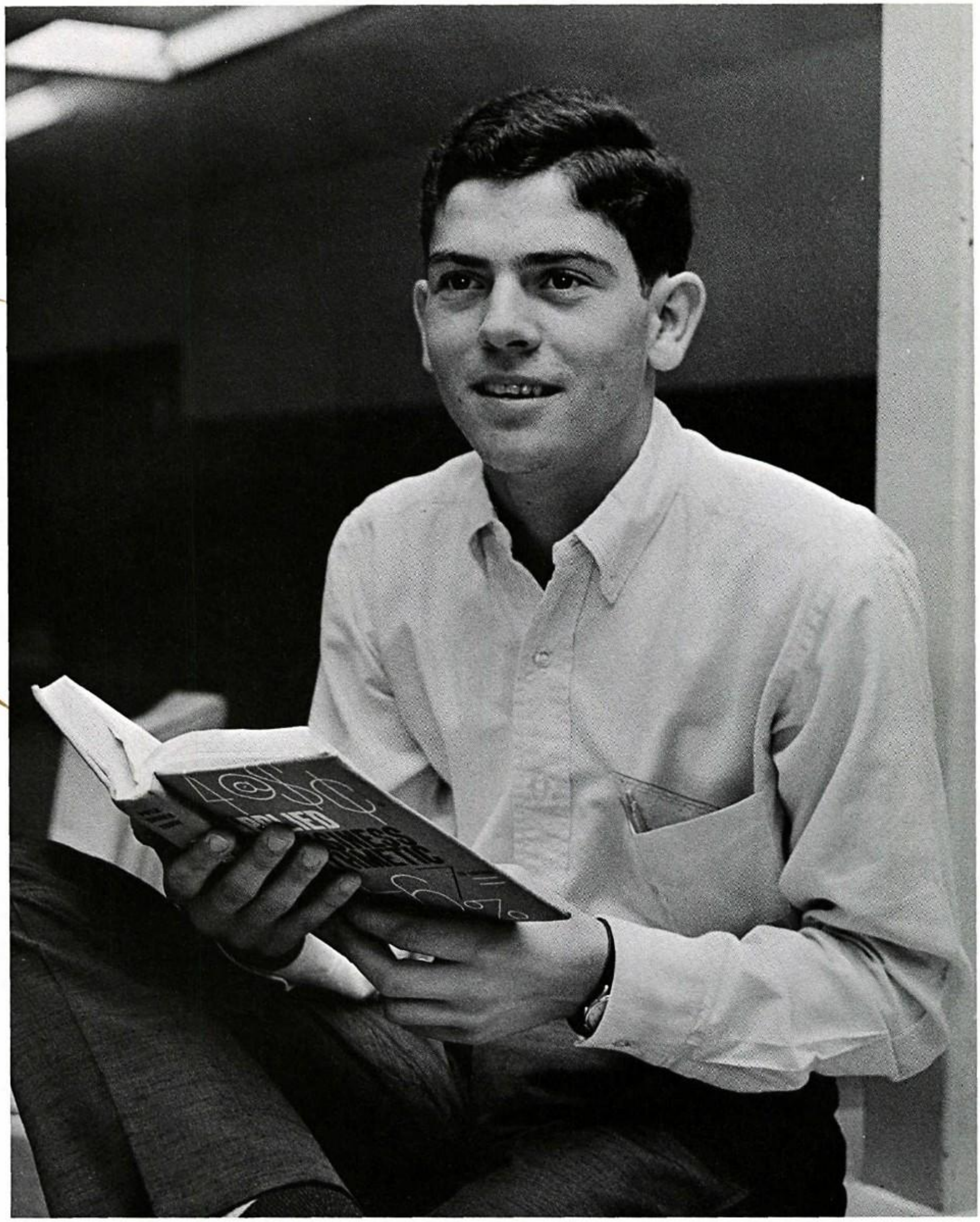
SECRETARY—Mrs. Price (Principal's Office)



CUSTODIANS—*Left to Right:* Mr. Comstock, Mr. Davison, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Buchanan. (Not Pictured—Mr. Emmett)

SECRETARY—Miss Emmett (General Office)

CLASSES



Graduation

CLASS OF '68 OFFICERS—E. McCormick, *president;* C. Bowers, *treasurer*; L. Stabile, *secretary*; P. O'Black, *vice president.*

Seniors

The years 1962-1968 combined the first six years of a new high school building with the last six school years of the '68 graduating class.

The opening of these new school doors signified the beginning of a future for every one of us who passed through them . . . signified the beginning of a past that would formulate throughout the years. It is a future and a past bound together by the strings of the present.

It is: the transformation of simple into complex, the pride of having five finalists in the National Merit Scholastic Aptitude Test, the agonizing candy, pen, and sweatshirt sales, and last, but not least, the sale of the calendars; it is the mud on our shoes and the frozen toes and fingers at football games, the crowded gym bleachers teaming with rousing supporters, the after-the-game sock hops and dances, the closeness of each individual senior as his last year draws to a close; it is the humorous misinterpretations formed after our first bout with "Macbeth" and "Hamlet," those honor assemblies that we almost dreaded because we hesitated at stepping over the toes of the audience as we scrambled through the rows of seats and made our way to the stage for recognition, the silly fear that overcame us the minute we heard our name called over the loud-speaker, requesting our innocent presence at the office, the endless plague of tests, reports, and oral speeches, the unabounding fervor on the day before a much-needed holiday vacation, the solemn beauty of the stalwart-green and silver Christmas tree that stood in the main hall during the Christmas season; it is the rising to an ultimate crescendo of educational excellence.

So, as the doors close behind us for the last time, we leave with a sense of pride, responsibility, and most of all, a gladness tinged with the sorrow that all we can do is look back, turn around, and keep walking.

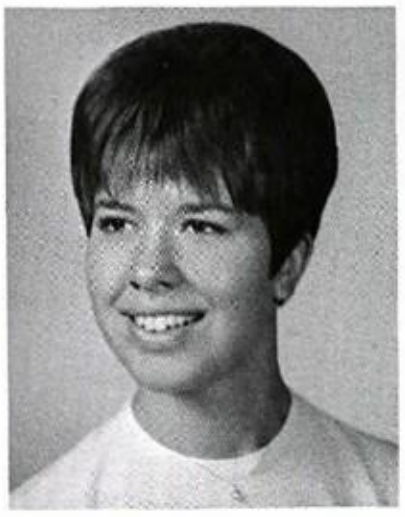
Beginning or End

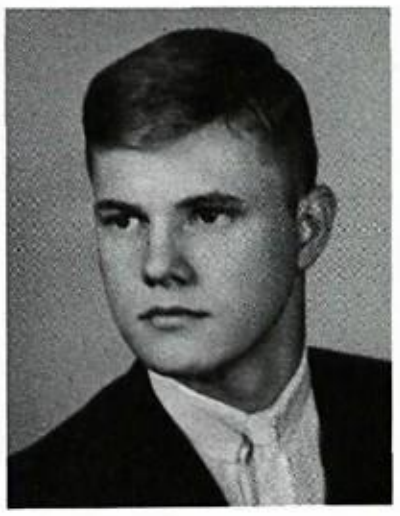
WENDY GAYE ABRAMOVIC
Commercial

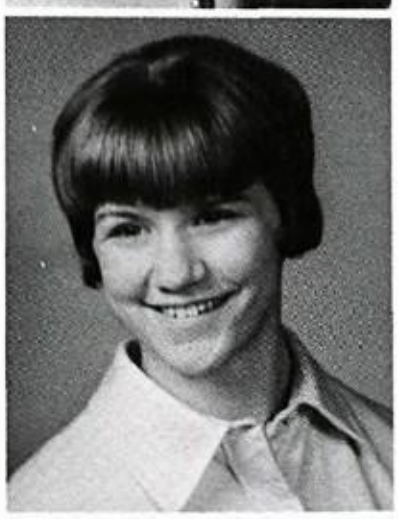
Wendy Mars
G.A.A. 2,3,4; Girls Varsity 3,4; F.B.L.A. 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 3; Peptomists 4; Student Council 4; F.T.A. 4.

LARRY MARTIN ANDERSON
Academic

Larry Middlesex
Chorus 4; Boys Varsity 3,4; Latin Club 4; Football 3; Track 3,4.







ALICE CLAUDETTE BALFOUR
General

Sam Adams
Office Aides 3; Chorus 1,2; G.A.A. 4; Girls Varsity 4; Basketball 4; Peptomists 4.

SUSAN CAMPBELL BALL
Scientific

Susie Middlesex
Chorus 1; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1, Capt. 1; World Affairs Club, V. Pres. 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; F.B.L.A. 4; A.F.S. 3,4; Homeroom Officer 1,2; Peptomists 1,4; French Club 1,2; Student Council 3,4; Senior Exec. Council 4.

ELIZABETH ANN BELLIVEAU
Scientific

Betsy Middlesex
Chorus 1; G.A.A. 4; Girls Varsity 4; World Affairs Club 4; Latin Club 1,2; A.F.S. Club 4; Basketball Mgr. 4; Peptomists 4; French Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Student Council 2.

DOROTHY ANN BERNINGER
Commercial

Bernie Adams
Library Aides 2,4; Chorus 1; F.B.L.A. 3, Treas. 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Art Club 3.

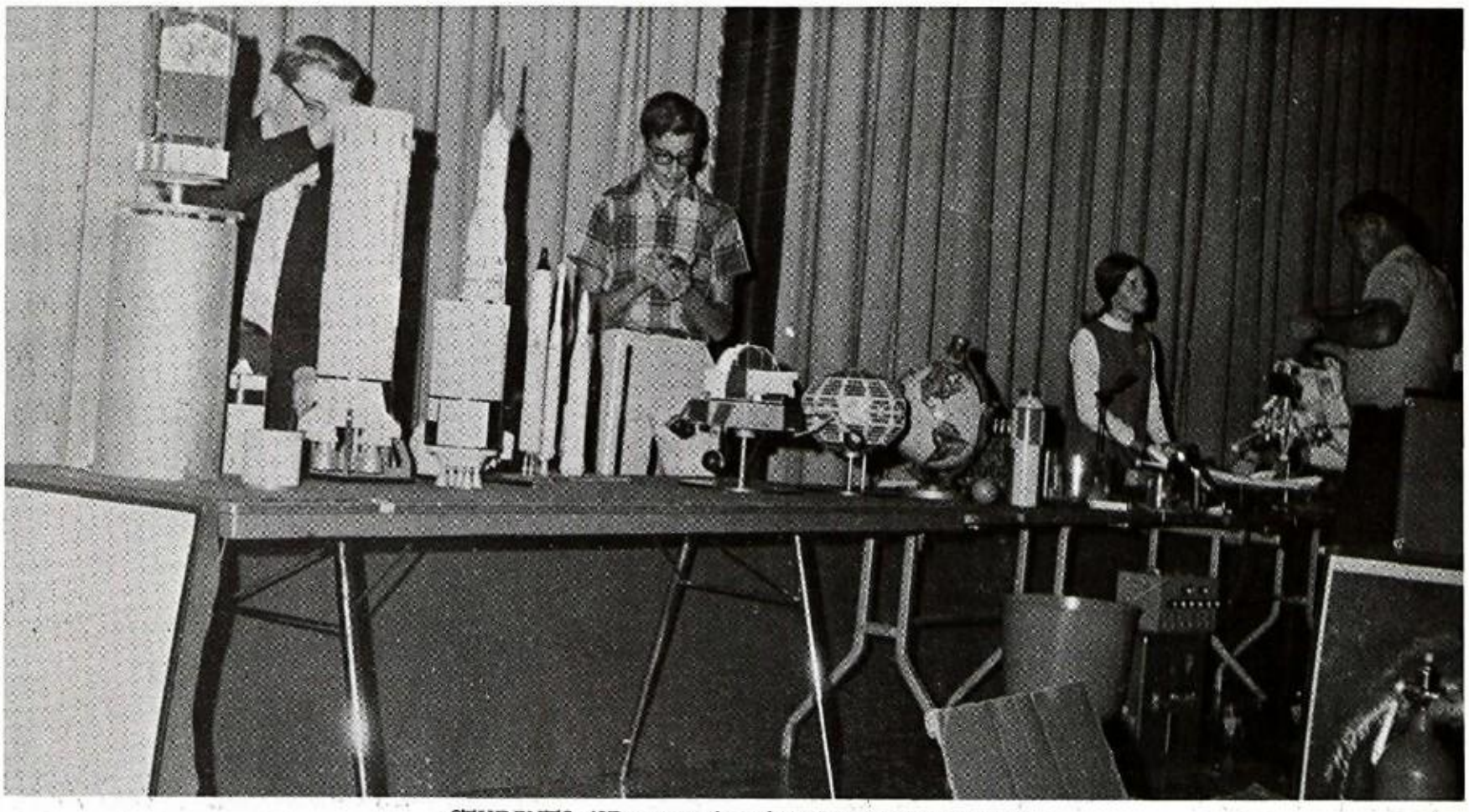
RUTH MARIE BHAME
Academic

Ruthie Mars
World Affairs Club 4; Latin Club 2; A.F.S. Club 3,4; Peptomists 4; French Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Student Council 4.

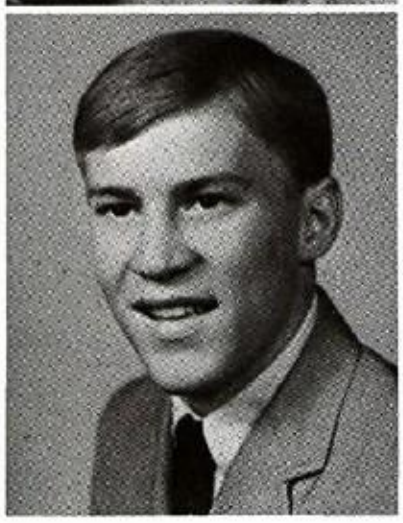
JERRY ALLAN BLACK
Academic

Jerry Middlesex
Chorus 3,4; Musical 3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Football 4; Basketball 1; Peptomists 4.

Mars placed five in...



STUDENTS AID preparation of NASA assembly program



LINDA ARLENE BLACK
Scientific

Linda Adams
Chorus 1,3,4; Musical 3; Senior Play 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; A.F.S. 4; Gym Team 1; F.N.A. 2, V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Peptomists 1.

REBECCA LYNN BLACKBURN
Commercial

Becky Adams
Library Aides 1,2; Office Aides 4; Chorus 4; Madrigals 4; F.B.L.A. 3, Sec. 4; F.T.A. 3.

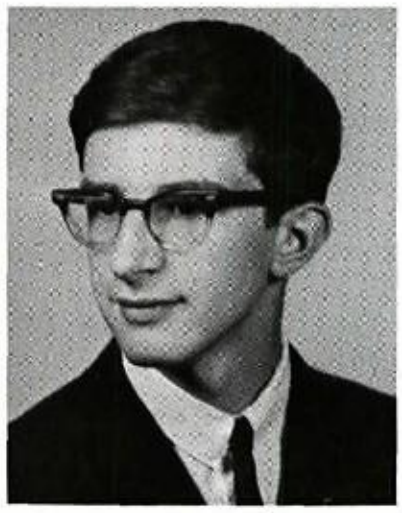
PATRICK F. BOGAN
Academic

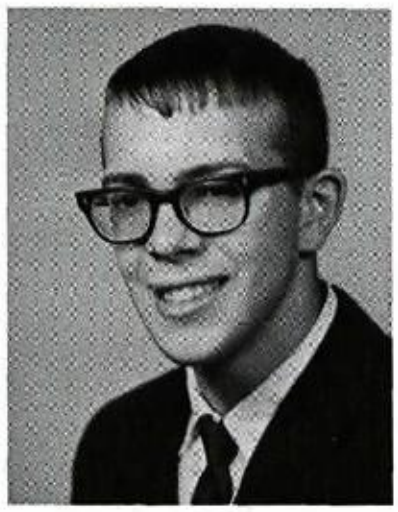
Pat Middlesex

ROGER ALAN BOLE
Scientific

Roger Middlesex
A.F.S. 4; Chorus 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 1,3,4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Latin Club 1,2; Musical 2,3; Student Council 2,3,4; Stage Crew 1,2,3; Thespians 3,4; World Affairs Club 3; Spanish Club 3,4.

National Merit Finals





ROBERT JOSEPH BONN
Scientific

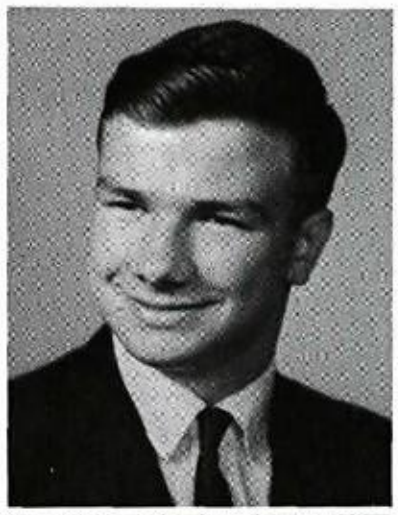
Bob Middlesex
World Affairs Club 3; Math Club 2; Homeroom Officer 2; Hobby Club 1; Chorus 1; French Club 1,2,3,4; Planet Staff 4.

CHARLES MARTIN BOWERS
Scientific

Charley Middlesex
Boys Varsity Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Latin Club 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 1; Class V. Pres. 2; Class Treas. 4; Hobby Club 1.

JOHN JAMES BOYLE
General

John Adams
Projectionists 1,2,3,4; Football Manager 3,4.

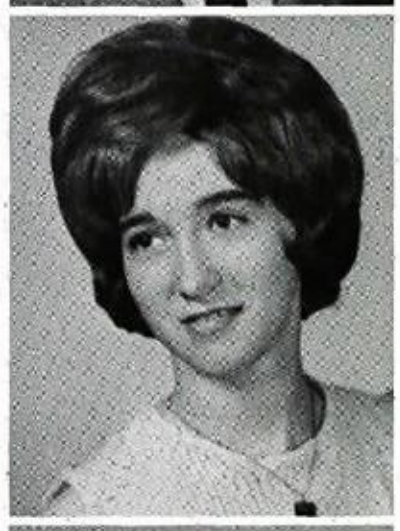


GREGORY MARTIN BROOKS
Academic

Greg Middlesex
Junior Play 3; World Affairs Club 4; Thespians 3,4; A.F.S. 4; Football 4; Track 3,4; French Club 3,4; Intramurals 4.

PAUL BUCHANAN
General

Wop Adams
Chorus 1; Art Club 3; French Club 3,4.

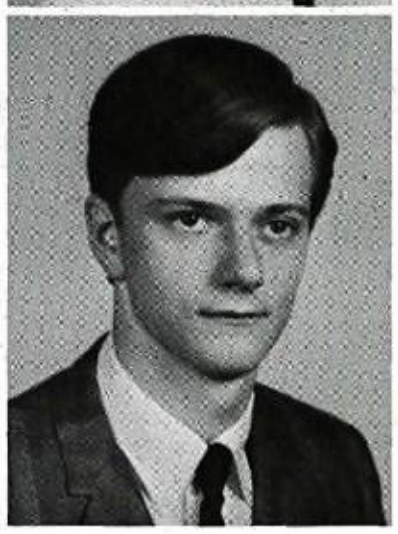


MARY DARLENE BURR
Distributive Education

Darlene Adams
World Affairs Club 3; F.B.L.A. 1,2,3; D.E.C.A. 4.

PARTICIA JANE BYRNES
General

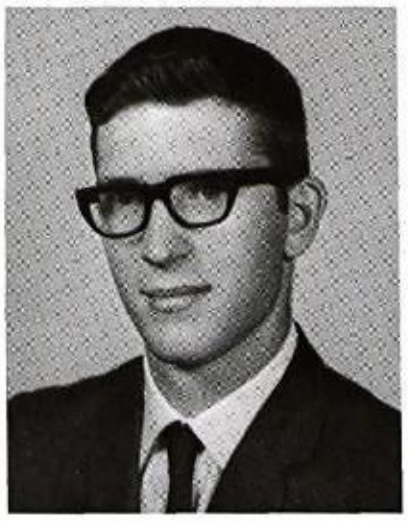
Byrnes Middlesex
Chorus 1,3; Musical 3; Majorettes 2; Flag Twirlers 1; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Girls Varsity Club 4; World Affairs Club 4; Latin Club 1,2; Basketball 4; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3,4; Peptomists 1,4; F.T.A. 4, Treas. 4.



CHARLES ELLIOTT CAMPBELL
General

Turk Mars

Seniors' Assimilation Dance



DAVID C. CAMPBELL
Academic

Dave Adams
Projectionists 1,3,4; Boys Varsity 2,3,4; Football 3; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3; Basketball Mgr. 2,4.

DONALD E. CAMPBELL
General

Don Adams
Projectionists 1,2,3,4; Boys Varsity 2,3,4; Football 3; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball Mgr. 2; Cross Country 3.

BERYL MARIE CASHDOLLAR
Commercial

Beryl Adams
Chorus 1,2; G.A.A. 2,4; World Affairs Club 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Basketball 1,2; F.N.A. 4.

JOAN RENN CHARLES
Academic

Joan Mars
Sr. Play 4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Art Club 1; Planet Staff 3; F.T.A. 2.

GABRIEL R. CIAFRE
Academic

Gabe Middlesex
Chorus 3; Musical 3; Boys Varsity Club 4; World Affairs Club 3; A.F.S. 3,4; Football 1,4; Tennis 3; Homeroom Officer 2; Gym Team 1; French Club 2; Student Council 1.

BARBARA ANN CIMADOR
Academic

Barb Middlesex
Chorus 1; Junior Play 3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Cheerleaders 1,2,3, Capt. 4; Latin Club 1,2; Ski Club 4; Thespians 3,4; A.F.S. 4; Homeroom Officer 3,4; Peptomist 1,4; French Club 3,4; F.T.A. 2, Sec. 3, V.Pres. 4; Student Council 3,4.

MICHEL DIANE COLLIGAN
Scientific

Mike Middlesex
Library Aides 2,3,4; Chorus 1; World Affairs Club 4; Art Club 3; Peptomists 4; French Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3.

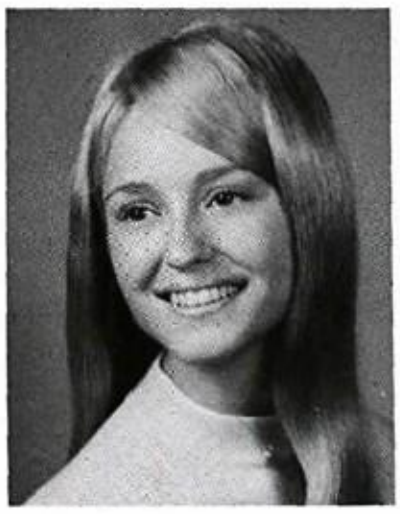
GEORGE JAY COMLEY
General

George Adams
Projectionists 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; Musical 2,3; Senior Play 4; Tennis 3; Homeroom Officer 1,2,4; Student Council 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

Swinging Success

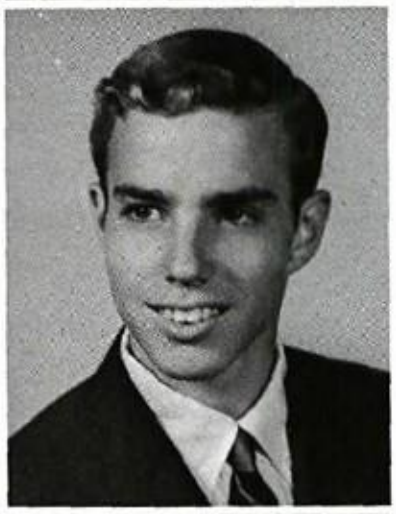
ANTIONETTE MARIE COTTONE
Academic

Toni Mars
Chorus, Sec. 4; Madrigals 4; Senior Play 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Modern Dance 2,4; Cheerleaders 3; Latin Club 1; Peptomists, Sec. 4; French Club 1,2,3; Student Council 4; Drum Majorette 4.



BEVERLY JEAN CRISLIP
Scientific

Bev Adams
Library Aides 3,4; Chorus 1; World Affairs Club 3,4; Spanish Club 4; Latin Club 1,2; Art Club 3; F.N.A. 3,4.



DONALD LESTER DAUGHERTY
Commercial

Bimbo Middlesex
Chorus 1; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Art Club 1.

BONNIE SUE DAVIDSON
Academic

Bonnie Adams
Chorus 1; French Club 3,4.

DENNIS MARK DAVIS
Academic

Tex Middlesex
Transfer from Belaire, Texas; Chorus 4; Ski Club 4.

DONALD EDWARD DOLIN
Academic

Ding Middlesex
Chorus 4; Boys Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; World Affairs Club 3; A.F.S. 3; Football 1,2,3, Capt. 4; Tennis 1,2,3, Capt. 4; Homeroom Officer 3; Student Council 3.

ROBERT EARL DUNLAP
Scientific

Rob Middlesex
Stage Crew 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Thespians 3, Treas. 4; Track 2; Art Club 1; Peptomists 1; Hobby Club 1; French Club 3,4.

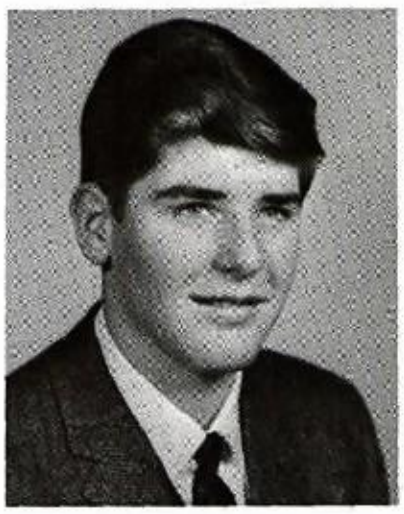
ERNEST JOHN DUNN
Distributive Education

Ernie Middlesex
Football 1; D.E.C.A.4.

Mars Grid Record 1-8

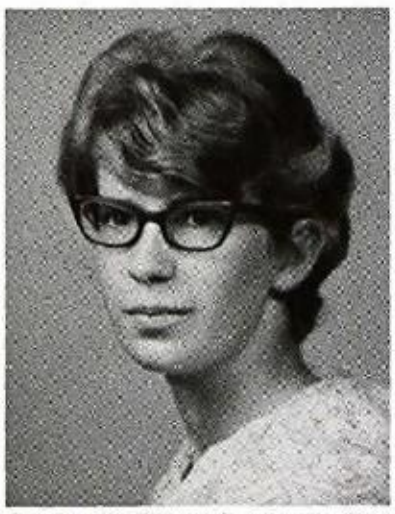
RICHARD JAMES DUNSHEATH
Academic

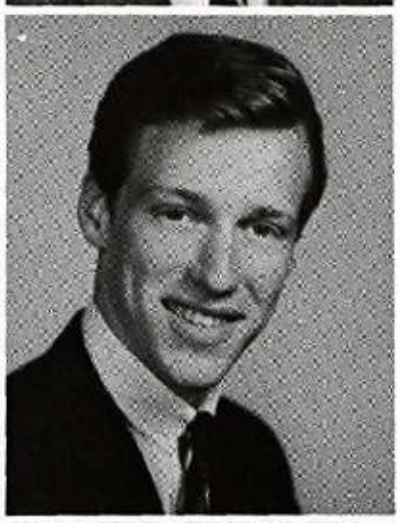
Little Moe — Adams
Chess Club 4; World Affairs Club 4; Latin Club 2; A.F.S. 4.

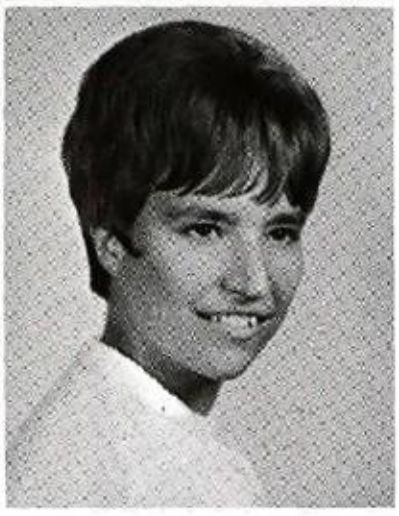


MARY JANE EBNER
Scientific

Janie — Mars
Chorus 3,4; Girls Ensemble 3; Madrigals 4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Latin Club 3,4; F.N.A. 1,2,3; F.T.A. 3,4.







SUSAN CAROL ECKENRODE
General

Susan — Adams
F.B.L.A. 2,3.

DONALD FRANK EDINGER
Distributive Education

Don — Adams
Art Club 3, V. Pres. 3; D.E.C.A. 4.

DEBORAH JEAN ELLIS
Scientific

Debbie — Adams
Thespians 4; A.F.S. Club 4; French Club 3,4; Planet Staff 3,4; F.T.A. 4; N.H.S. 3,4.

MICHAEL JOSEPH EVANS
Distributive Education

Mickey — Adams
Football 1; D.E.C.A. 4, President 4.

PATRICIA LEE FERRY
Commercial

Patty — Adams
Chess Club 4.

CATHERINE ANN FISHER
Commercial

Fish — Middlesex
Chorus 3,4; Girls Ensemble 3; Musical 3; Marching Band 2,3,4; Concert Band 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3; F.B.L.A. 2,3,4; Peptomists 4.

East Deer Lone Victory

DONALD MELVIN FISHER
General

Bwana Mars
Projectionists 4; Marching Band 1,2,3, Treas. 4; Concert Band 1,2,3, Treas. 4; Ski Club 4.

ROBERT JAMES FRITZ
General

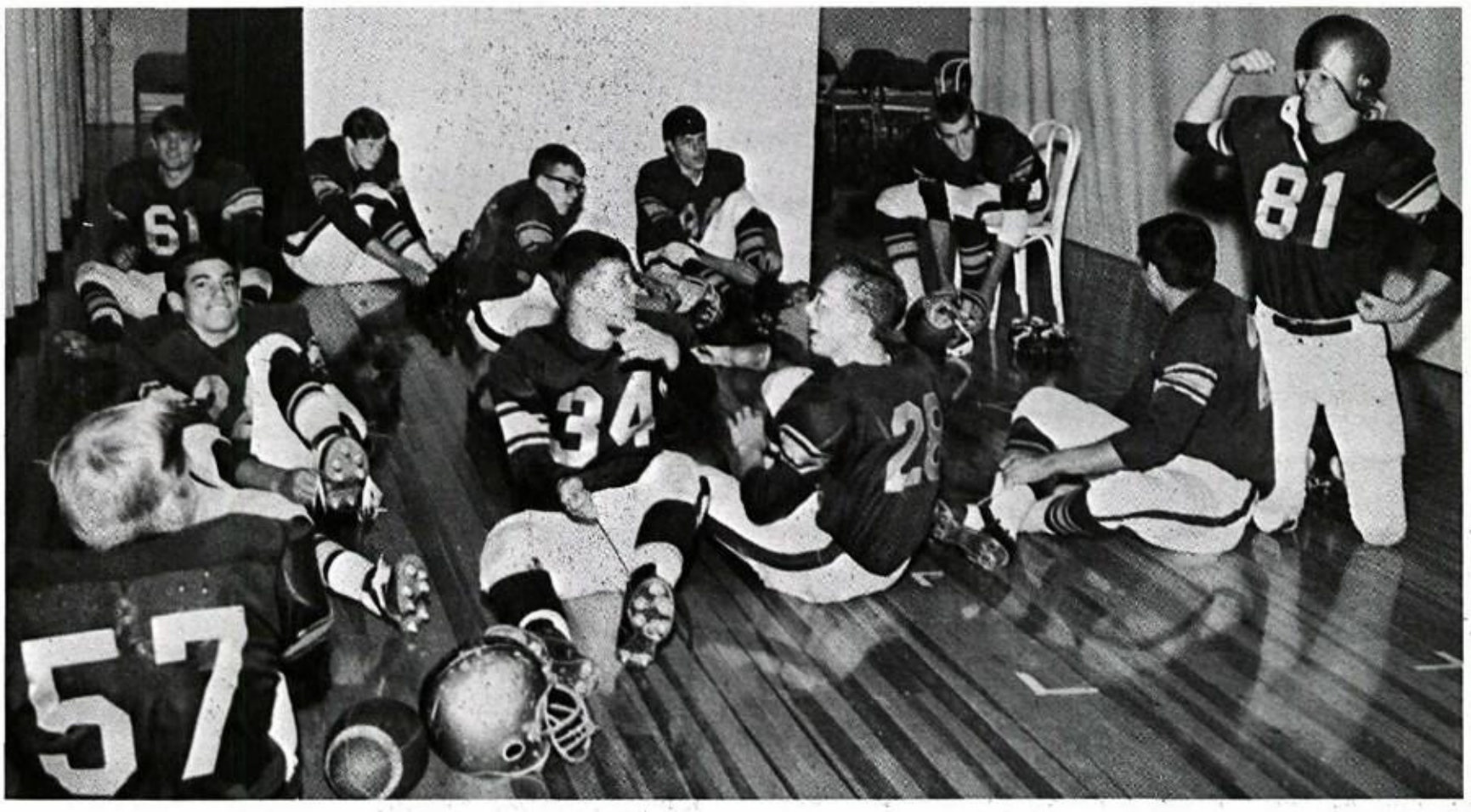
A.J. Mars
Tennis 4.

GUY WILLIAM FUHR
General

Guy Mars
Chorus 1; Football 1; Art Club, Pres. 3; French Club 3.

SALLY ELIZABETH FYKE
Academic

Sally Mars
A.F.S. 3,4; Art Club 1; Chorus 4; F.N.A. 3; F.T.A. 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Jr. Hi-Lo Down 1; Spanish Club 3; Sr. Play 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Modern Dance 2,4; N.H.S. 2,3,4; Peptomists 1,4; Student Council 2,3; World Affairs Club 3,4; Majorettes 1, Head 2,3, Feature 4; Class Pres. 1.



SENIORS call time out.

Marching Blue and Gold

CATHERINE GAMBLE
Scientific

Kathy Adams
Homeroom Officer 1,3,4; Library Aide 2; French Club 1,2,3,4; N.H.S. 2,3,4.

MARK CORNELIUS GASPARIN
Academic

Mark Middlesex
Boys Varsity Club 4; Basketball 1; Track Manager 2,3; Planet Dust 3.

MARY ROBIN GATZ
Academic

Robin Middlesex
A.F.S. 4; Chorus 3,4; F.N.A. 4; Girls Ensemble 3; Spanish Club 3,4; Sr. Play 4; World Affairs Club 4.

STEVEN PAUL GELLER
Technical

Steve Adams
Football 1; Homeroom Officer 2; Art Club 3,4; Intramurals 4.

MARGARET HALLER
Commercial

Margie Adams
Office Aides 4; Chorus 2; Latin Club 1,2; F.B.L.A. 3,4; A.F.S. 4; Art Club 1.

FRANCES ELINORE HAMMACK
Scientific

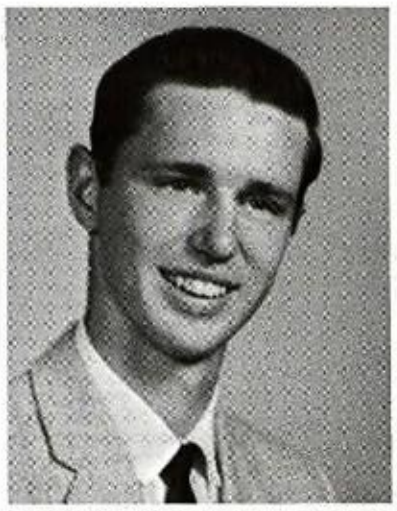
Fran Adams
Chess Club 4; Chorus 4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2, V. Pres. 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; A.F.S. 4, Sec. 4; Homeroom Officer 1,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Student Council 1,3,4; Modern Dance 4.

JAMES DENNIS HAMMOND
Scientific

Jim Middlesex
Chess Club 2,4; Chorus 2; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Boys Varsity Club 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Math Club 3; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2,3,4; Tennis 1; Cross Country 3.

GAY COLLEEN HARMER
Scientific

Gay Adams
Chorus 3; Musical 3; F.N.A. 3; French Club 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; N.H.S. 2,3,4; Library Aides 1,2; Planet Staff 3,4; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4, Sec. 2,3,4; Thespians 3,4.



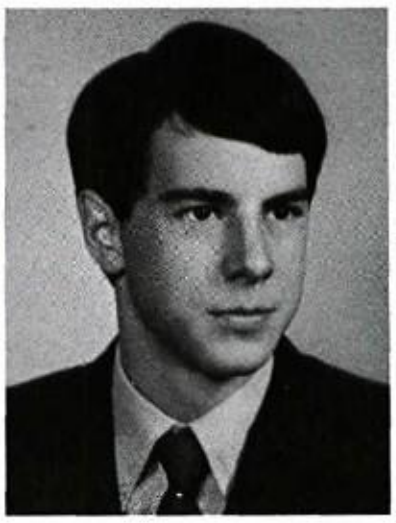
Lights-Up Tijuana Taxi

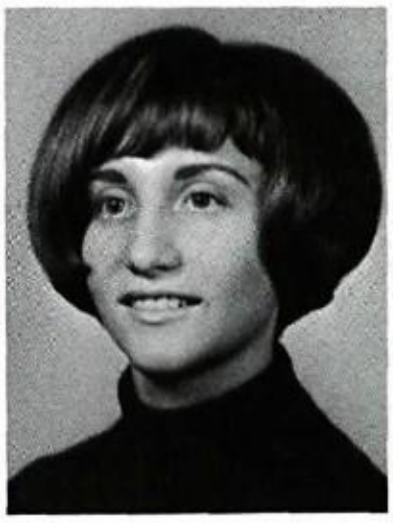
DAVID DAUM HASLEY
Academic

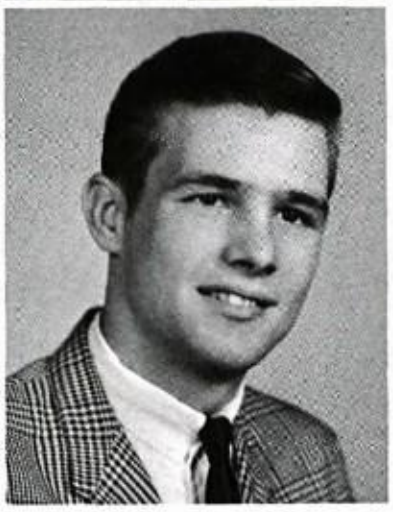
Silver Fish — Middlesex
Chorus 1; Boys Varsity Club 2,3,4; World Affairs Club 3; A.F.S. 3,4; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Golf 1; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3; Class Officer 3; Art Club 1; Gym Team 1,2; Peptomists 4; Hobby Club 1; French Club 1; Student Council 1,2,3.

DEBRA ANN HAYS
Commercial

Debbie — Mars
Office Aides 3,4; Chorus 2,3; Musical 2,3; Majorettes 2,3, Head 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Modern Dance 2,4; F.B.L.A. Treas. 2, V. Pres. 3,4; A.F.S. Club 4; Peptomists 4.







JOHN ROBERT HECKERT
General

Jack — Middlesex

BRUCE BARRIE HENDERSON
Academic

Bruce — Middlesex
Chess Club 4; Senior Play 4; Boys Varsity Club 4; Spanish Club 4; A.F.S. 4; Football 1; Golf 3,4; Cross Country 3; Homeroom Officer 1,2; Peptomists 4; French Club 3; N.H.S. 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Senior Exec. Council 4, Pres. 4.

LINDA IOLA HILES
Academic

Linda — Mars

SUSAN LYNNE HILL
Academic

Susie — Adams
Marching Band 1,2,3; Concert Band 1,2; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; A.F.S. 3,4; Class Officer 3; Art Club 1; Peptomists 1,4; French Club 3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4.

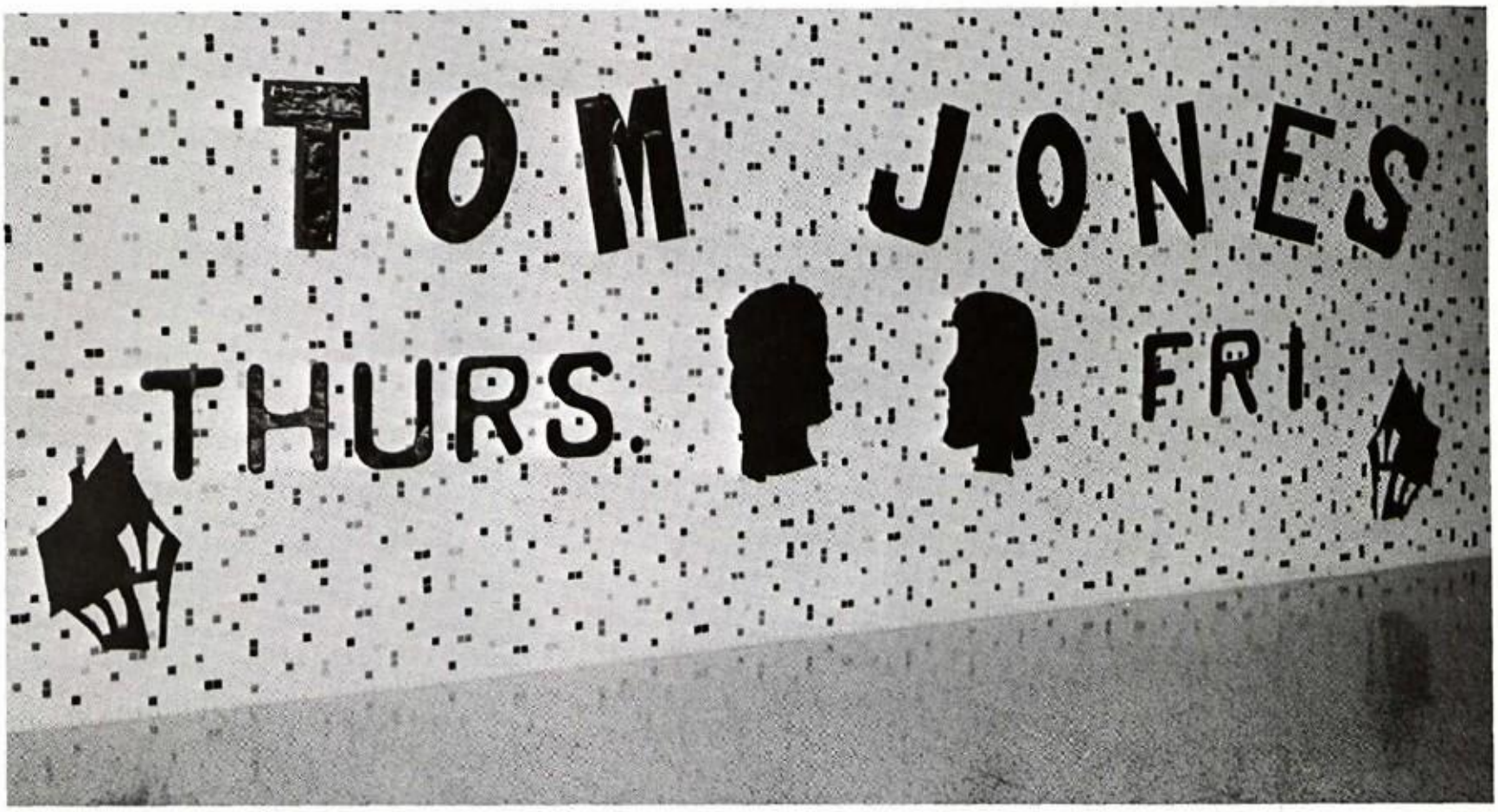
JUDITH MARIE HODGE
Scientific

Judie — Middlesex
Library Aides 1,2; Stage Crew 3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Musical 2,3; Senior Play 4; Latin Club 1,2; Thespians 4; Junior Hi-Lo Down 1; Homeroom Officer 2; French Club 3,4; Planet Staff 3, Assist. Ed. 4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; N.H.S. 2,3, Sec. 4.

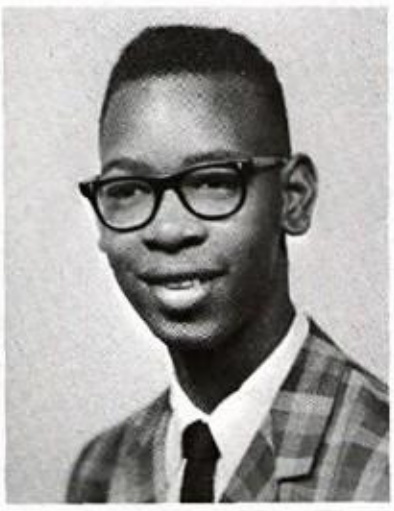
JAMES CHARLES HOLMES
General

Jim — Middlesex
Boys Varsity Club 4; World Affairs Club 4; Football 3,4; Homeroom Officer 3; Peptomists 4.

Senior Play Brings Out



MARQUEE signaled TOM JONES' arrival.



BOBETTE KAREN HUESMAN
Commercial

Bobbi — Middlesex
Chorus 1,2; G.A.A. 2,3,4; World Affairs Club 4; F.B.L.A. 2,3,4; A.F.S. 4; Color Guard 2; Peptomists 4.

DAVID EUGENE HUNTER
Scientific

Dave — Adams
Projectionists 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; French Club 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Track 1.

REX EUGENE HURD
Commercial

Rex — Adams
Chorus 1,4; Boys Varsity Club 3,4; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Gym Team 1.

PAMELA SUE HUTCHISON
Scientific

Pam — Middlesex
Majorettes 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Peptomists 4.

The Best in Tom Jones

FRANCES S. IVANCIC
Scientific

Fran — Middlesex
Spanish Club 3, Pres. 4; Latin Club 1,2; A.F.S. 3,4; Homeroom Officer 4; Class Officer 3; N.H.S. 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Sr. Exec. Council 4, V. Pres. 4.

VICTOR HERBERT KAUFMAN
Scientific

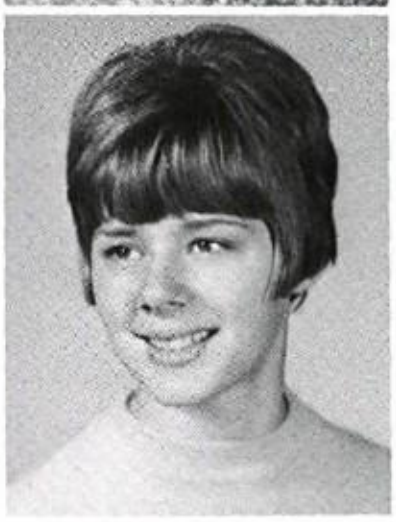
Herbie — Valencia
Stage Crew 3,4; Thespians 4; Basketball 3,4; Track 2; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3; Student Council 3,4; Sr. Exec. Council 4.

JO ANN JUSTINE KAZLAUCKAS
Scientific

Jo — Adams
Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Marching Band 1; Concert Band 1; Thespians 4; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Planet Staff 3 F.T.A. 2,3,4; N.H.S. 3,4.

DAVID LAWRENCE KILEY
Academic

Zip — Mars
Boys Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 3,4; Football 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 3; Marching Band 1.



WHAT'S HAPPENING? Evidently the student store is sold out.

Calendar Sales For

JAMES ALVIN KNAUFF
Academic

Jim Mars
Boys Varsity Club 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4.

SYLVA IRENE KRAMER
General

Sylva Adams
A.F.S. 4; Photography Club 4; Library Aides 3; Peptomists 4.

SHIRLEY ELIZABETH KUHN
Commercial

Kuhnie Adams
Office Aides 2,3; Chorus 2; Musical 2; Junior Play 3; World Affairs Club 4; F.B.L.A. 2; A.F.S. 4; Peptomists 1; Planet Dust 2; Modern Dance 4; G.A.A. 4.

LAWRENCE GERARD LAHICKEY
Scientific

Lurch Adams
Track 3,4; Homeroom Officer 1; Hobby Club 1; French Club 1,2,3, Pres. 4; Student Council 4.

JUDITH BLACKBURN LANDESS
Scientific

Judy Middlesex
A.F.S. 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Girls Varsity Club 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 3; Latin Club 1,2; Peptomists 4; World Affairs Club 4.

DAVID RANDOLPH LEONBERG
Technical

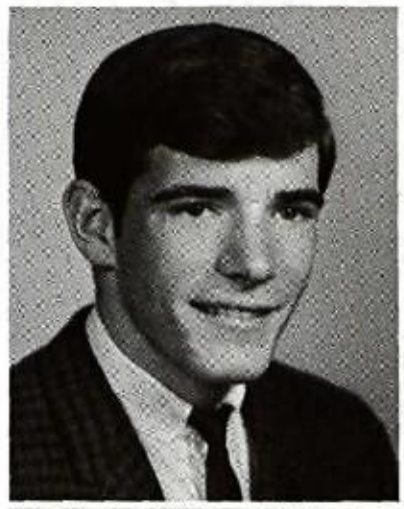
Dave Adams
Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Boys Varsity Club 4; Basketball 1; Tennis 3,4; Homeroom Officer 2,3; Class Officer 1; Hobby Club 1; Basketball Mgr. 2,3,4.

JUDITH ANN LESLIE
Scientific

J.J. Adams
Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; World Affairs Club 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; A.F.S. 4; F.N.A. 2,3, Sec. 4; Peptomists 4; F.T.A. 4; N.H.S. 3,4.

LINDA ANN LEWIS
Commercial

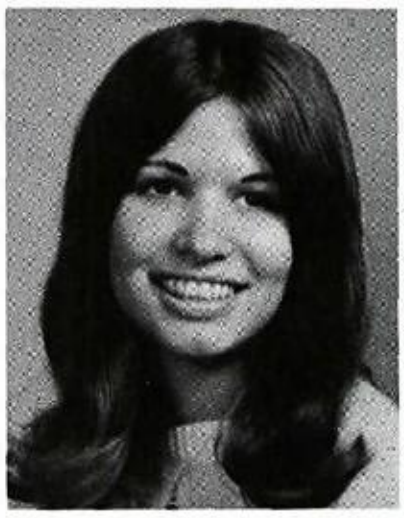
Linda Adams
Library Aides 2; Photography Club 4; Chorus 3; F.B.L.A. 2,3,4; A.F.S. 4; Art Club 3,4; Peptomists 4.



Prom Treasury

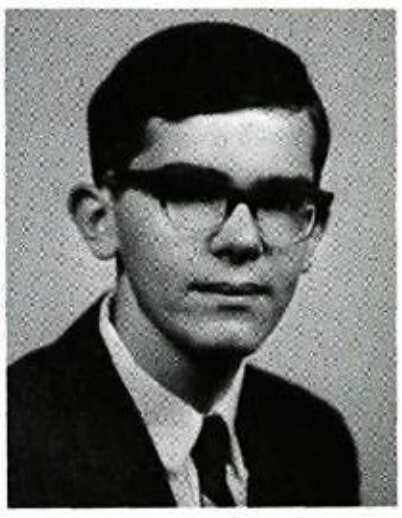
JOAN ALEXIS LITTLE
Academic

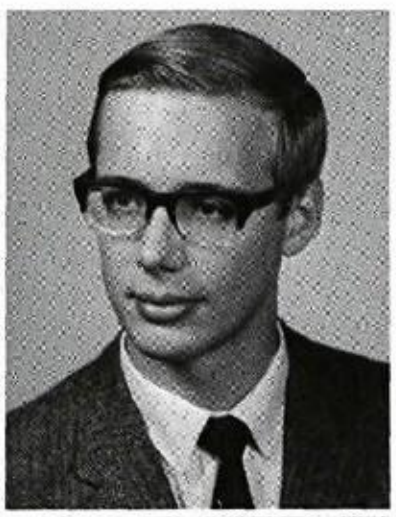
Alexis Adams
Chorus 2; Musical 1,2; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; World Affairs Club 4; Thespians 4; A.F.S. 4; Home Room Officer 4; Class Treas. 2; Peptomists 1; French Club 4; F.T.A. 3; Student Council 4.

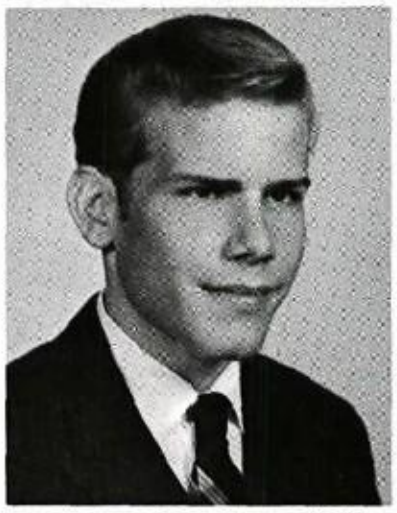


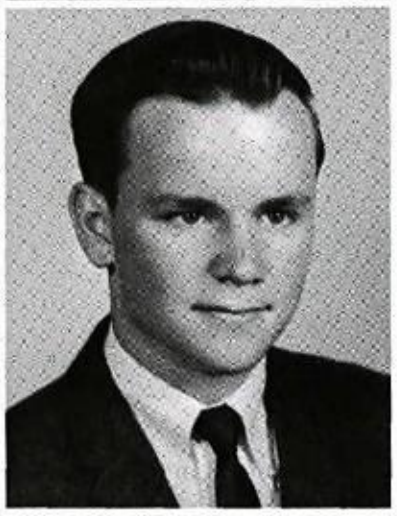
WILLIAM NICHOLAS MARSHALL
Scientific

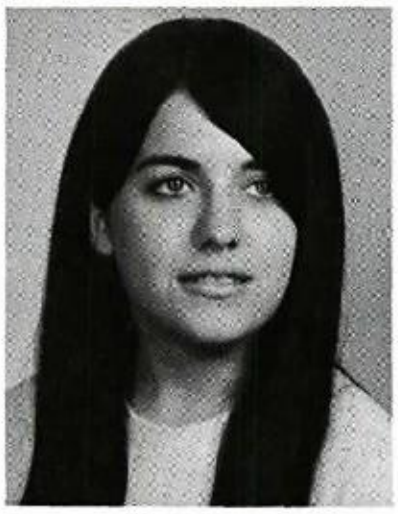
Bill Middlesex
Chess Club 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; World Affairs Club 4, Pres. 4; Spanish Club 1,2,3, V. Pres. 4; Thespians 4; A.F.S. 3; Math Club 2; N.H.S. 3,4; Senior Exec. Council 4; Student Council 4.











BONITA LINDA McBRIDE
Commercial

Bonnie Middlesex
Library Aides 3.

DENNIS HAROLD McCANDLESS
Scientific

Denny Mars
Stage Crew 1,2,3,4, Treas. 1,2, Pres. 3,4; Senior Play 4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; World Affairs Club 4, Treas. 4; Homeroom Officer 2,4; Class Officer 1; N.H.S. 3,4, V. Pres. 4; Student Council 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Spanish Club 4; Thespians 3,4, V. Pres. 4.

EDWARD COVERT McCORMICK
General

Yogi Middlesex
Football 1; Class President 4.

STEVEN EDWARD McDONALD
Technical

Steve Mars
Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 2.

MARY LOUISE McDONOUGH
Academic

M.L Middlesex
French Club 1,4.

PATRICIA ANN McGRATH
Commercial

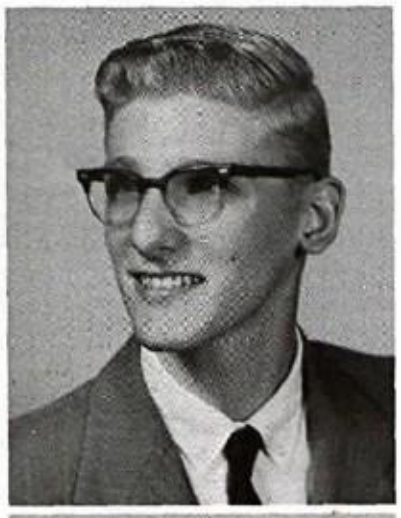
Pat Adams
Library Aides 3; F.B.L.A. 4.

Basketball Team Starts

Seniors Robin Gatz and Jay Ryan check cues for TOM JONES.

DIANE MILLSON
Academic

Di — Middlesex
Library Aides 1; Chorus 1,3,4; Girls Ensemble 3; Musical 3; G.A.A. 3,4; World Affairs Club 4; Latin Club 1,2; F.B.L.A. 3,4; A.F.S. Club 4; Peptomists 1,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4.



JAMES RAYMOND MITCHELL
Scientific

Mitch — Mars
Latin Club 1,2; F.T.A. 2; Intramurals 2,3,4.

WESLEY EDWARD MITCHELL
Scientific

Wes — Middlesex
Chess Club 2,4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Marching Band 1,2,3; Concert Band 1,2,3; World Affairs Club 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Ski Club 4; Math Club 2; Track 2; N.H.S. 2,3,4; Thespians 4; Student Council 1,4; Orchestra 2,3.

RONNA NEELY
Commercial

Blanche — Adams
F.B.L.A. 2,3,4.

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MARTIN HARRY NORRIS
Academic

Martin — Middlesex
Boys Varsity Club 3,4; World Affairs Club 4; Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4.

JANIS MARIE NORTHART
Scientific

Jan — Middlesex
Senior Play 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Cheerleaders 1,3,4; A.F.S. Club 3,4; Junior Hi-Lo Down 1; Tennis 2; Homeroom Officer 1; Class Pres. 3; Gym Team 1,2; Peptomists 4.

PAUL WESLEY OBLACK
Scientific

Paul — Middlesex
Stage Crew 3,4; Thespians 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Class Officer 4; Hobby Club 1; French Club 3,4; N.H.S. 2,3,4.

TERRY LEE PENNEY
Scientific

Terry — Mars
World Affairs Club 4; Latin Club 1,2; A.F.S. 3,4; Homeroom Officer 2; French Club 3,4; Planet Staff 4; Student Council 2; N.H.S. 4.

JOHN JOSEPH POLCSAK
General

Jawd — Middlesex
Football 1.

DENNIS WILLIAM PORTER
Academic

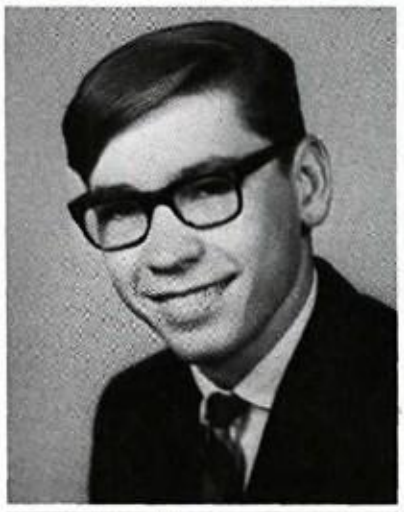
Denny — Adams
Chess Club 2; Projectionists 2; Chorus 1,2,4; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1,2; Tennis 3,4; Homeroom Officer 2; French Club 4.

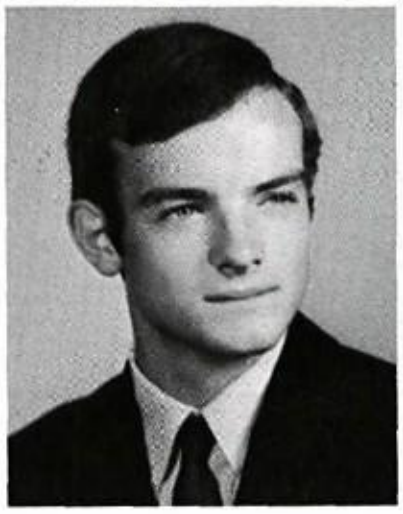
RICHARD THOMAS REDDINGER
Commercial

Rich — Middlesex
Math Club 1; Track 2,3,4.

JERRILYN JANE REITZ
Commercial

Gerri — Middlesex
Chorus 2; Musical 2; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Modern Dance 2,4; F.B.L.A. 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 1; Peptomists 4; French Club 3.





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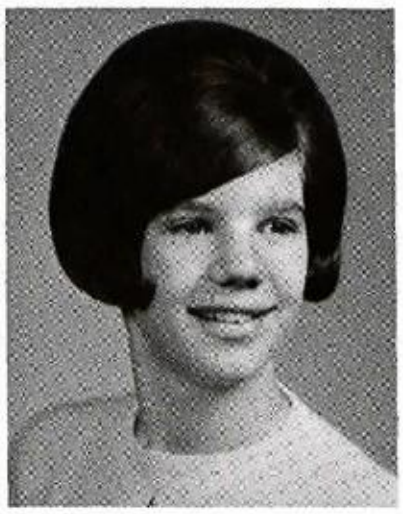


BEVERLY ANN RIEGER
Commercial

Bev Middlesex
Library Aides 1,2; Chorus 1,3,4; Girls Ensemble 3; F.B.L.A. 2; Art Club 1; Peptomists 1,4; Intramurals 3.

DONNA MAY RIMEL
Commercial

Donna Middlesex
Chorus 1,2; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Girls Varsity 3,4; F.B.L.A. 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Peptomists 4; F.T.A. 4.

RICHARD JOSEPH RINAMAN
Distributive Education

Rick Adams
Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2,3; Art Club 1; Hobby Club 1; Student Council 2; D.E.C.A. 4.

DEBBIE LEE RITTER
Academic

Deb Middlesex
Latin Club 1,2; Art Club 1; F.N.A. 4; Peptomists 1,4; F.T.A. 4.

DAVID LEROY ROBERTSON
Academic

Dave Middlesex
Projectionist 2,3,4; Photography 2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4.

CYNTHIA JEAN ROBINSON
Scientific

Cindi Middlesex
A.F.S. 3,4; Chorus 1,3; Musical 3; Colorguard 1; F.N.A. 3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 1,2; Jr. Hi-Lo Down 1; Editor 1; Intramurals 1,2; Senior Play 4; N.H.S. 3,4; Planet Staff 3, Editor 4; Peptomist 1,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4; V. Pres. 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2; Thespians 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4.

DONNA LEIGH RONEY
General

Donna Mars
Transferred from Virginia.
Art Club 4.

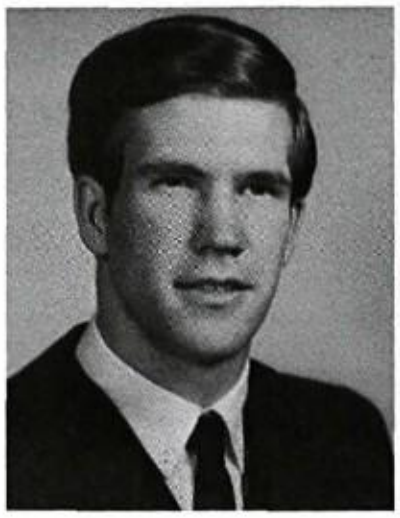
CATHY A. ROTH
Commercial

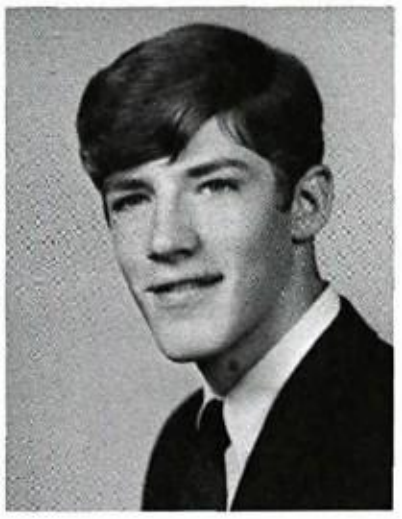
Cathy Middlesex
Chorus 1; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Homeroom Officer 4; Art Club 1; Peptomists 1; Planet Dust 3; Planet Staff 3.

G. A. A. Dance

ROBERT LEROY ROUNCE
General

Clem — Adams
Projectionists 1,2; Football Mgr. 3.





JAMES JOSEPH RYAN III
Scientific

Jay — Valencia
Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Spanish Club 4; Thespians 3, Pres. 4; Homeroom Officer 2; French Club 3,4; Planet Staff 4; N.H.S. 2,3, Treas. 4; Student Council 4; Senior Exec. Council 4; Treas. 4.

JOAN GRACE SAHLI
Scientific

Joanie — Middlesex
G.A.A. 2,3, Sec. 4; Girls Varsity Club 4; World Affairs Club 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; A.F.S. 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 2,3,4; F.N.A. 2,3,4; Peptomists 4.

JULIA GRACE SAHLI
Academic

Julie — Middlesex
World Affairs Club 4; A.F.S. 4; F.N.A. 2,4; Peptomists 1,4.

GLENN WILLIAM SENTNER
Scientific

Glenn — Middlesex
Spanish Club 3,4; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 1,2.

PATRICIA ANN SHABLA
Scientific

Patty — Middlesex
World Affairs Club 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Latin Club 2; A.F.S. 3,4; Homeroom Officer 2,4; Art Club 1; F.N.A. 2,3,4; Peptomist 4; Student Council Rep. 4.

LEONARD WILLIAM SHAFFER
General

Lepi — Middlesex

LILLARD WILLIAM SHAFFER
General

Leach — Middlesex
Chess Club 4.

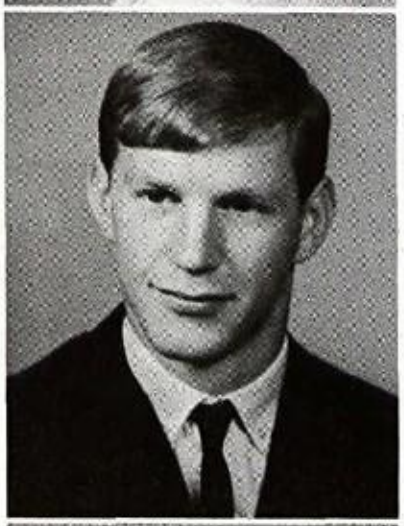
A Taste of

CHRISTAL RENEE SHERROW
Commercial

Chris Middlesex
Office Aides 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; World Affairs Club 4; Latin Club 1; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Homeroom Officer 4; Class Sec. 2; Peptomists 4; Planet Dust 2; Planet Staff 3.

JAN OLON SMITH
General

Smitty Adams
Ski Club 4; Football 1; Track 2,3.



LINDA ARLENE STABILE
Commercial

Linda Mars
G.A.A. 2, V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4; World Affairs Club 4; F.B.L.A. 2,3,4; Quill and Scroll 4; A.F.S. Sec. 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 3,4; Color Guard 3; Class Officer 4; Art Club 1; Peptomists 4; Planet Dust 2,3; Planet Staff 2,3,4.

ROBERT R. STAWECKI
General

Bob Mars
Projectionist 2,3,4; Photography 3,4; Boys Varsity Club 4; A.F.S. Club 4; Football Mgr. 2,4; Basketball Mgr. 3,4; Track 2.

BRIAN WILLIAM STIRLING
Academic

Brian Middlesex
Chorus 1; Boys Varsity Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 3; Gym Team 1,2; Student Council 1.

DAVID JAMES STRADER
Distributive Education

Dave Middlesex
D.E.C.A. 4.

SHERRY LYNN STRADER
Commercial

Sherry Middlesex
Chorus 1,2,3; Musical 2,3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; World Affairs Club 4; F.B.L.A. 2; A.F.S. Club 3,4; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3; Art Club 1; Planet Dust 3; Student Council 1,2,3; Senior Exec. Council 4; Modern Dance 4.

BARBARA ANN SWARMER
Distributive Education

Barb Middlesex
Library Aides 1; Marching Band 1,2,3; Concert Band 1,2,3; G.A.A. 2; Art Club 1; F.T.A. 3; D.E.C.A. 4.

Academic Games

DONALD JAMES THOMAS
Commercial

Don Middlesex
Transferred from Virginia; Tennis 4; Cross Country 4.

WILMA FAYE THOMPSON
Commercial

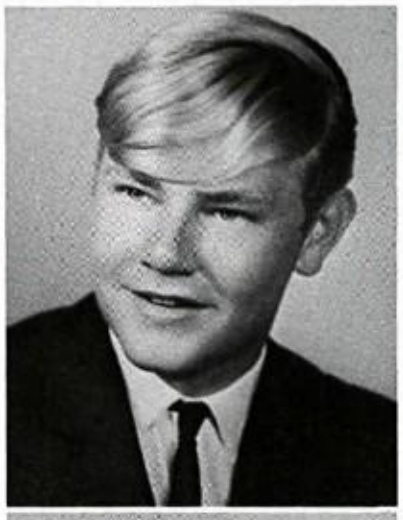
Wilma Adams
Chorus 2,3; Girls Ensemble 3; Musical 2,3; Latin Club 1,2; F.B.L.A. 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 1.

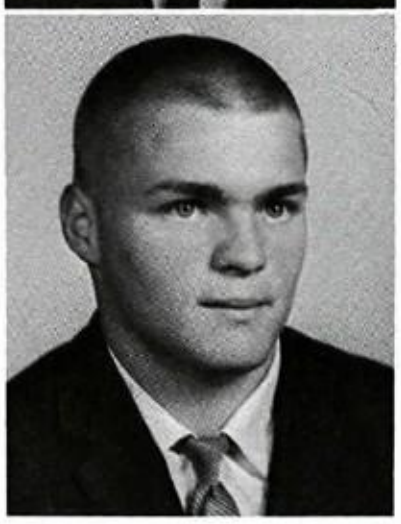
LLOYD W. TRIMBLE
General

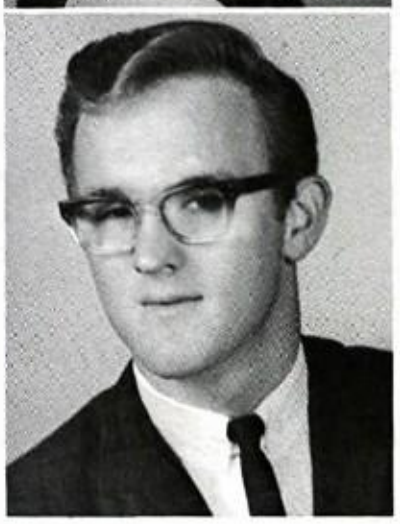
Lloyd Middlesex
Chorus 4; Marching Band 4; Concert 4; Basketball 1; Art Club 1,2; Hobby Club 1.

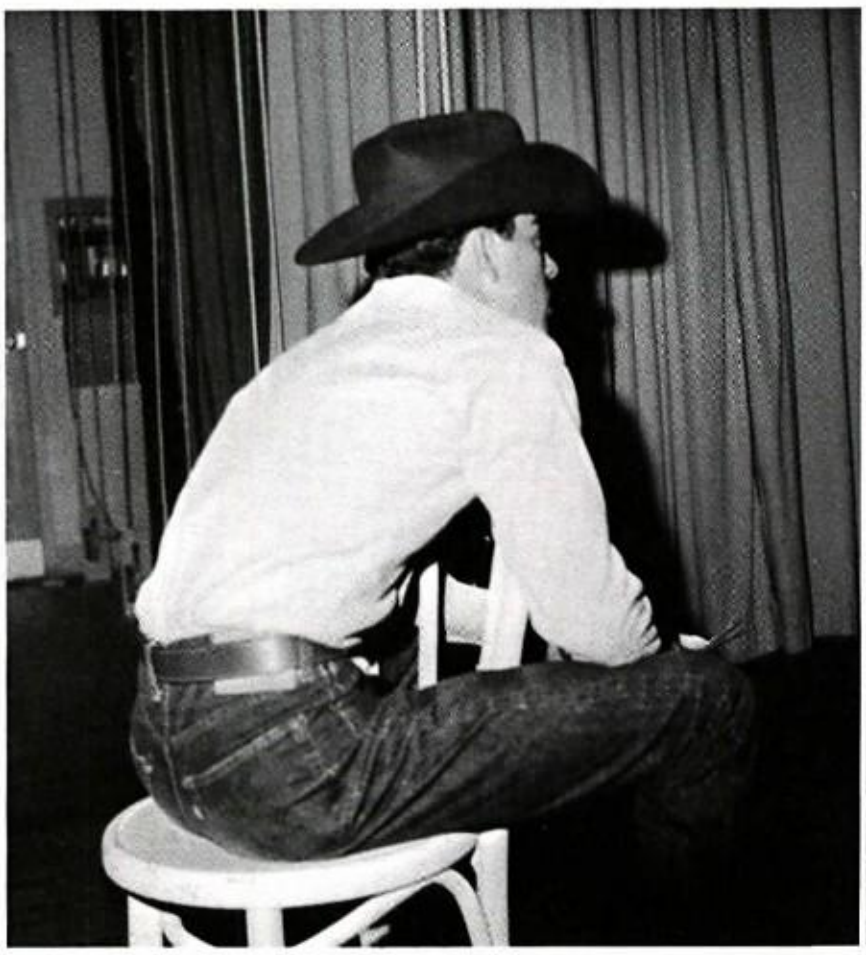
CHARLES MICHAEL TRIMBUR
Academic

Chuck Middlesex
Chorus 4; Senior Play 4.









SENIORS FIND themselves playing a variety of roles.

Commencement Exercises

ARLENE MARIE TRUVER
Academic

Arlene — Middlesex
Chorus 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Girls Varsity 2,3,4; World Affairs Club 4; Latin Club 1; Basketball 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 1; F.N.A. 4; Peptomists 4; Student Council 4.

SHIRLEY LYNN TRUVER
Academic

Shirl — Mars
Senior Play 4; Marching Band 1; Concert Band 1; G.A.A. 2,3; Modern Dance 1; World Affairs Club 4; Latin Club 1,2; A.F.S. 4; F.N.A. 2,3,4; Peptomists 4; Planet Staff 3,4.

JAMES THOMAS URBANIC
Academic

Jim — Middlesex
Art Club 3; Intramurals 3,4.

PATRICIA ANN VECCHARELLA
Distributive Education

Patti — Middlesex
Chass Club 4; Library Aides 2; Chorus 4; F.B.L.A. 2,4; Peptomists 4; Student Council 4; D.E.C.A. Treas. 4.

PAUL B. VOGEL
Technical

Pablo — Middlesex

ROBERT CRAWFORD VERNEY
General

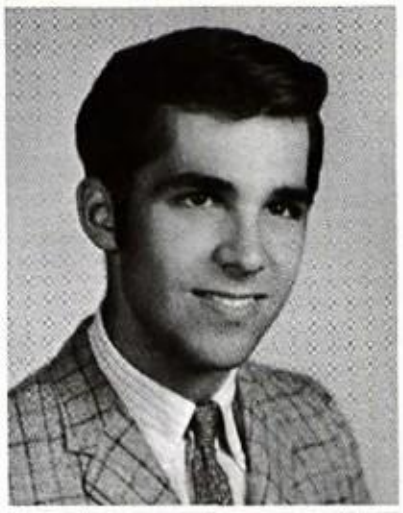
Verney — Adams

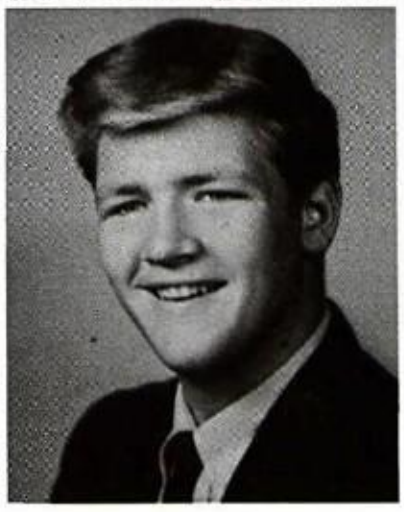
EDWARD JON WALTER
General

Fast Eddie — Adams
Boys Varsity Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3.

BONNIE SUE WECKERLY
Commercial

Bonnie — Adams
G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 3, Pres. 4; Basketball 1; Art Club 1.





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ANN McELREE WELLER
Academic

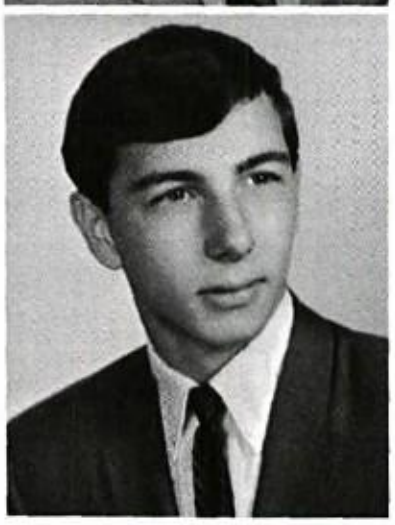
Ann — Adams

G.A.A. 2,3, Treas. 4; Junior Hi-Lo Down 1; Basketball 2; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3,4; French Club 4; N.H.S. 3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Senior Exec. Council, Sec. 4.

CANDACE LOU WHITTENBERGER
Commercial

Candy — Middlesex

Majorettes 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Peptomists 4; French Club 1; Student Council 3; Modern Dance 4.



GERALD WIEMANN
Academic

Jerry — Adams

Boys Varsity Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4.

CAROL ANN WILLMAN
Academic

Carol — Middlesex

Chorus 3; Musical 3; Girls Ensemble 3; Marching Band 1; Concert Band 1,2,3; Majorettes 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Planet Staff 3,4; F.T.A. 4; F.N.A. 2,3,4; Peptomists 4.

LLOYD EUGENE WILSON
Commercial

Bum — Mars

Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Boys Varsity Club 4; Basketball 1; Tennis 2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4.

BARBARA ANN WISE
Academic

Barb — Adams

Latin Club 1,2; A.F.S. 4; Art Club 1; Planet Staff 3,4.

CHARLES FRANCIS WRIGHT
Academic

Chuck — Adams

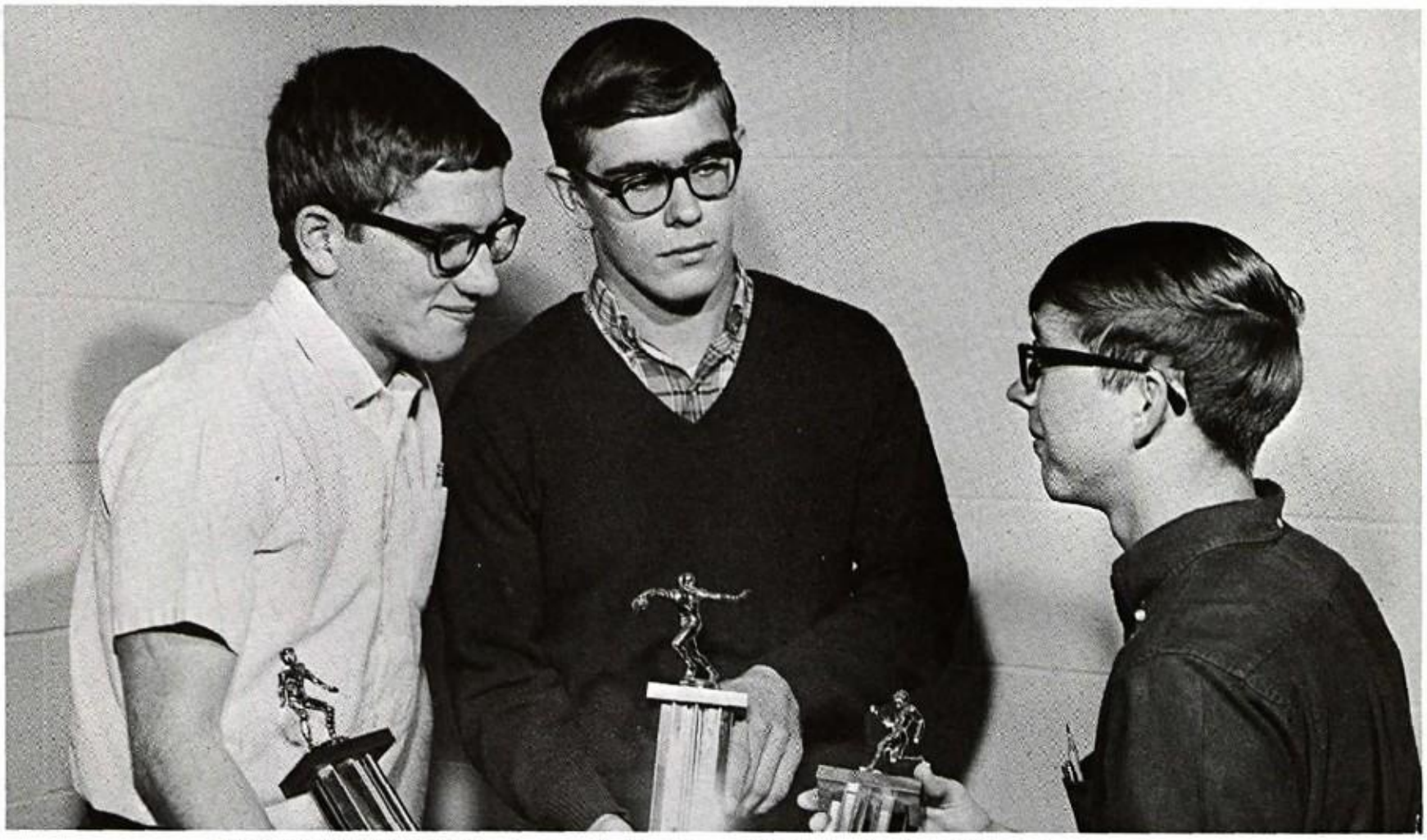
Chess Club 2; Senior Play 4; Latin Club 3,4; Football 1,2; Basketball 1; Tennis 4; Cross Country 3.

CAROL SUE YAKIM
Scientific

Carol — Middlesex

World Affairs Club 4; Latin Club 1,2; F.N.A. 2,3,4; French Club 3,4.

All Good Things Must



FALL VARSITY TROPHY winners: A. McAuley and B. Flukas, football; M. Norris, Cross Country.

GERSON de MASURA CAIUBY

Gerry

A.F.S. 4, Pres. 4; Art Club 4; Chess Club 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 4; Spanish Club 4.

THOMAS GEORGE YEAGER

Academic

Tom — Middlesex

World Affairs Club 4, Treas. 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Ski Club 4; Thespians 3; A.F.S. 3,4; Football 4; Track 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 4; Class Officer 3; Art Club 3,4.

JANET EILEEN ZYNOSKY

Scientific

Jan — Adams

Chorus 2; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Modern Dance 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Gym Team 1,2; French Club 2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4.

AFS Student

"I don't think there is anyone in the world that would not like America," said Gerry Caiuby, this year's foreign exchange student from Brazil.

"You have been so helpful that it seemed like we were all old friends. America was a dream, a special dream that became reality. You helped it happen and I thank you very much.

"I am sure that past and future AFS students will agree with me in one point. If you don't know Mars, you don't know the best in the United States."

Come To An End!!!

Last Years' Log

In September the seniors entered school
Thinking the year would really be cool.
The seniors helped spark the football team's fight
While the senior play—"Tom Jones"—was a
dramatic highlight.

In December, Humanity Class seniors went to an
art exhibition
And almost all the seniors complained of
homework attrition.
The basketball effort was sided by senior members
And many wins will long be remembered.

By spring, college plans were already laid
Other seniors had job and service futures to be made.
The Senior Prom (at the Holiday Inn) was lots of fun,
Baccularеate, graduation, and all was done.

—A SENIOR

Ode to M. H. S.

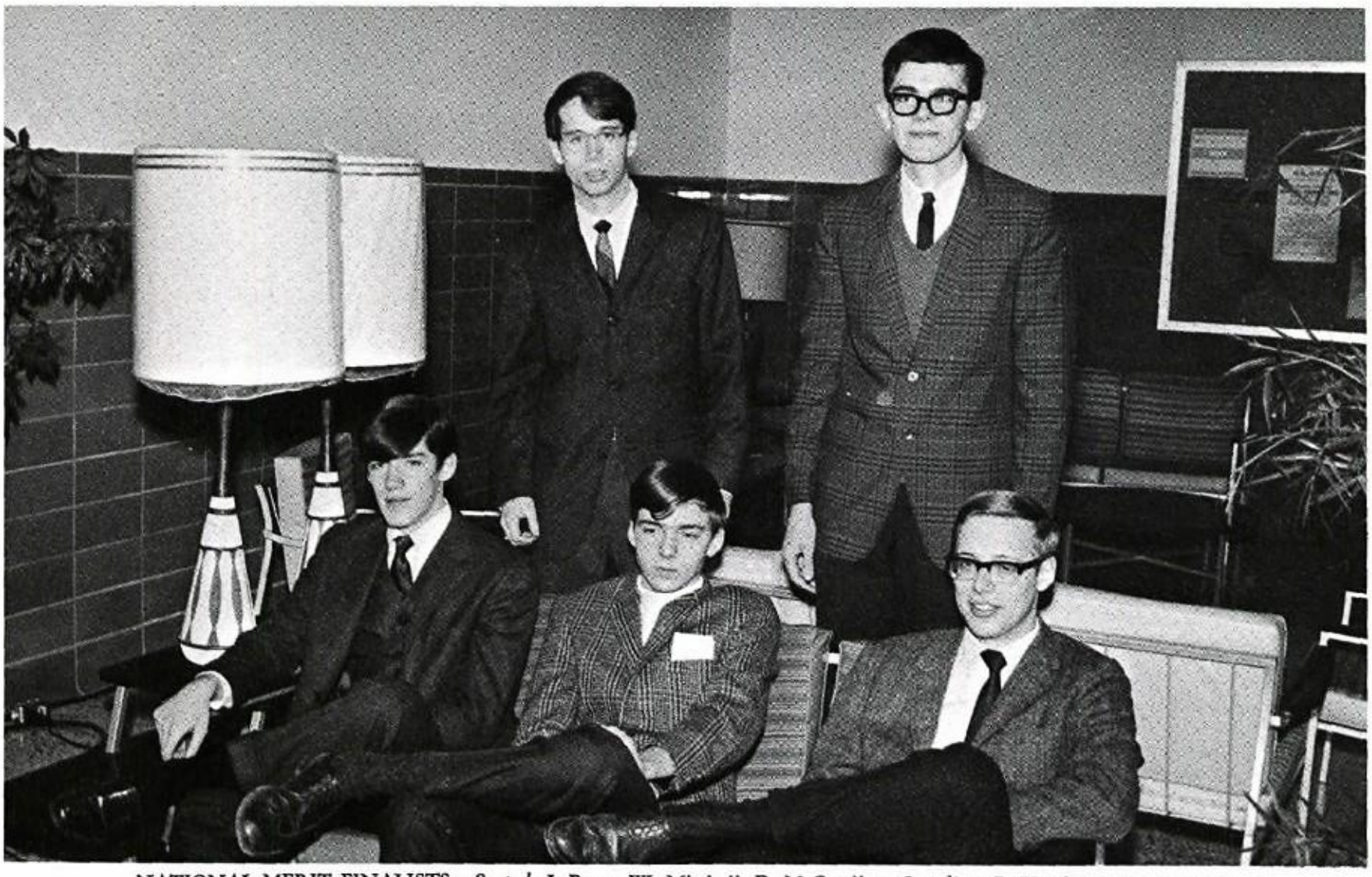
A senior leaves . . .
Not, strangely, with a feeling of exuberance,
Or with a thrilling feeling of final freedom,
But quietly, almost softly.

He remembers . . .
The little children that he finally grew up with,
And played with, and thought with, and fought with,
And that special someone he could never
quite figure out.

Memories . . .
Each so individual, yet somehow shared
with his classmates;
All that time he's spent here:
Maybe this place isn't so bad after all.

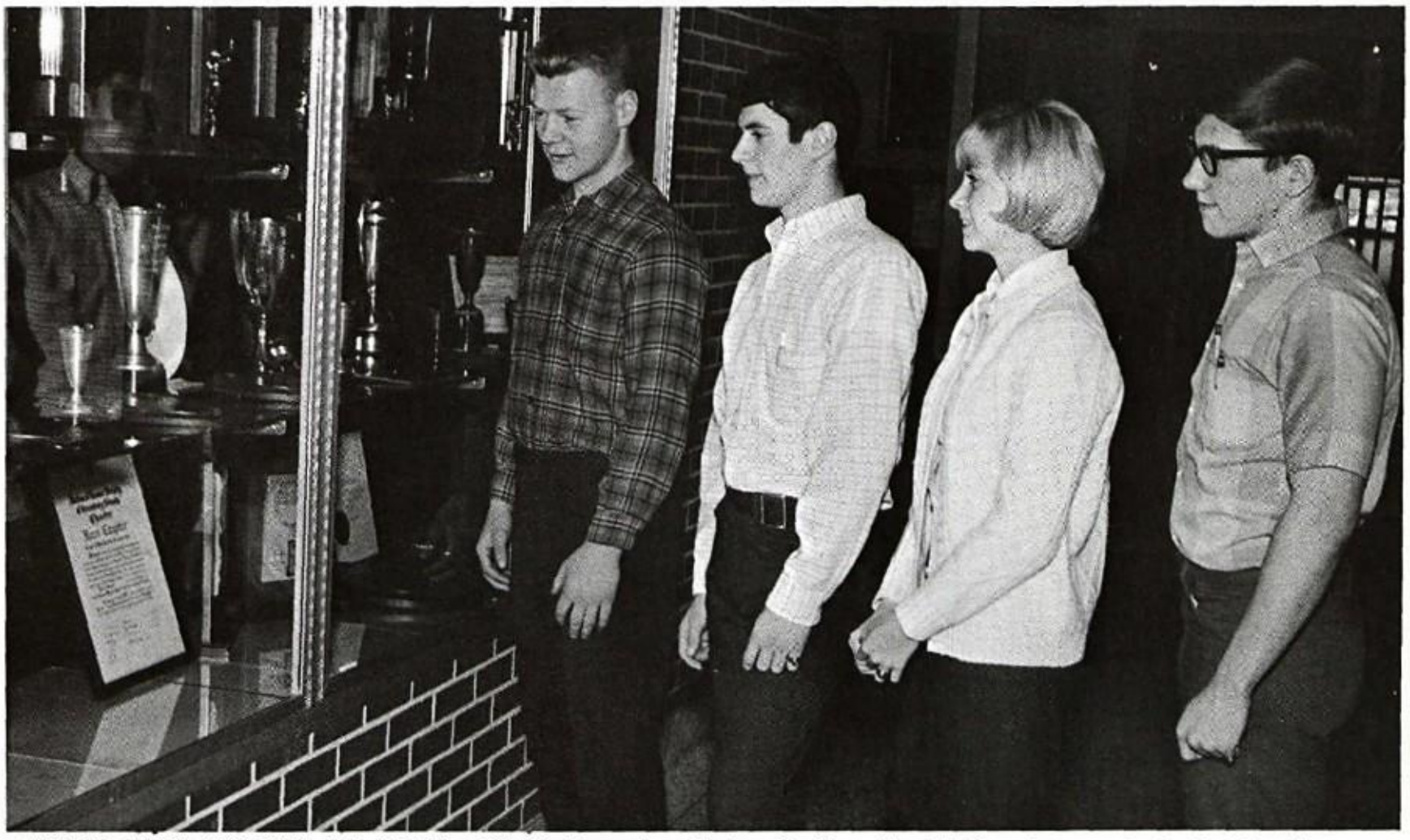
Tomorrow . . .
Well, the future is bright, life will be full;
But tomorrow is here so soon!
The distant future has arrived a little early.

Yes, maybe this place isn't so bad after all.



NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS—*Seated:* J. Ryan, W. Mitchell, D. McCandless. *Standing:* B. Henderson, B. Marshall.

Junior Class Sells



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS—Bob Schleiden, Vice-President; Ron Gordon, President; Carol Balfour, Secretary; Andy McAuley, Treasurer.

The class of '69 left a deep impression on all aspects of high school life as they concluded their final year as underclassmen. Juniors proved themselves to possess enthusiasm and initiative as they expanded academically and labored to prepare for the final year. Many Juniors participated in the PSAT and SAT examinations, while others brought recognition and honor to Mars as outstanding members of the athletic squads.

The all important senior year looms larger and larger for these young people. As they enter that year they will realize that a new phase of life is beginning. As they step forward into the future, the training and education they experienced as juniors will enable them to face boldly the challenge of life in the future.

Karen Anderson
Deborah Augustine
Carol Balfour

Michael Bartell
Larry Basilone
Randolph Bastian

Charles Batykefer
Ira Baumgartel
George Bender

Carol Bogan
Scott Borland
Lauren Bowers

Thomas Boyle
Reed Brown
Greg Bruce

Arlene Brush
Susan Burford
Charlotte Burr

Ski Caps

Linda Burtner
Linda Calderwood
Sandra Campbell
Bill Cashdollar

John Ciafre
John Colligan
Jean Cornibe

David Covert
Georgetta Curry
Deborah Czech
Daniel Davidson

Kathleen Davidson
Ronald Davison
Dianne Dobson

Terrence Dunbar
Barbara Eckman
Patricia Eichner
Jacqueline Ellis

Rebecca Ellis
Daniel Fankle
Beverly Fichter

Barbara Fiel
Virginia Fischer
Murl Fischer
Robert Flukas

Harold Forsythe
Elaine Frees
Richard Fronerath

Sandra Garber
Carol Gerwick
Evalyn Gestrich
Wayne Geyer

Tom Goucher
Ronald Gordon
Robert Grabbe

Ray Graham
Alan Greynolds
Sarah Griffith
Donna Grimaldi

Edward Haggerty
Mary Ellen Haser
Webb Hawthorne

Sharon Hegerich
Susan Henderson
Beckie Hoffman
Charles Horlick

Cheryl Hunt
Beverly Hunter
Bonnie Ikenberg

Ronald Ikenberg
Colleen Jeuther
Beverly Jones
Dave Jones

Edward Kalisek
Russell Kalkowski
Barry Kaufman

Regis Kennihan
John King
Kathleen King
Paul King

Suzanne Kirk
Charlene Klink
Patrick Koon

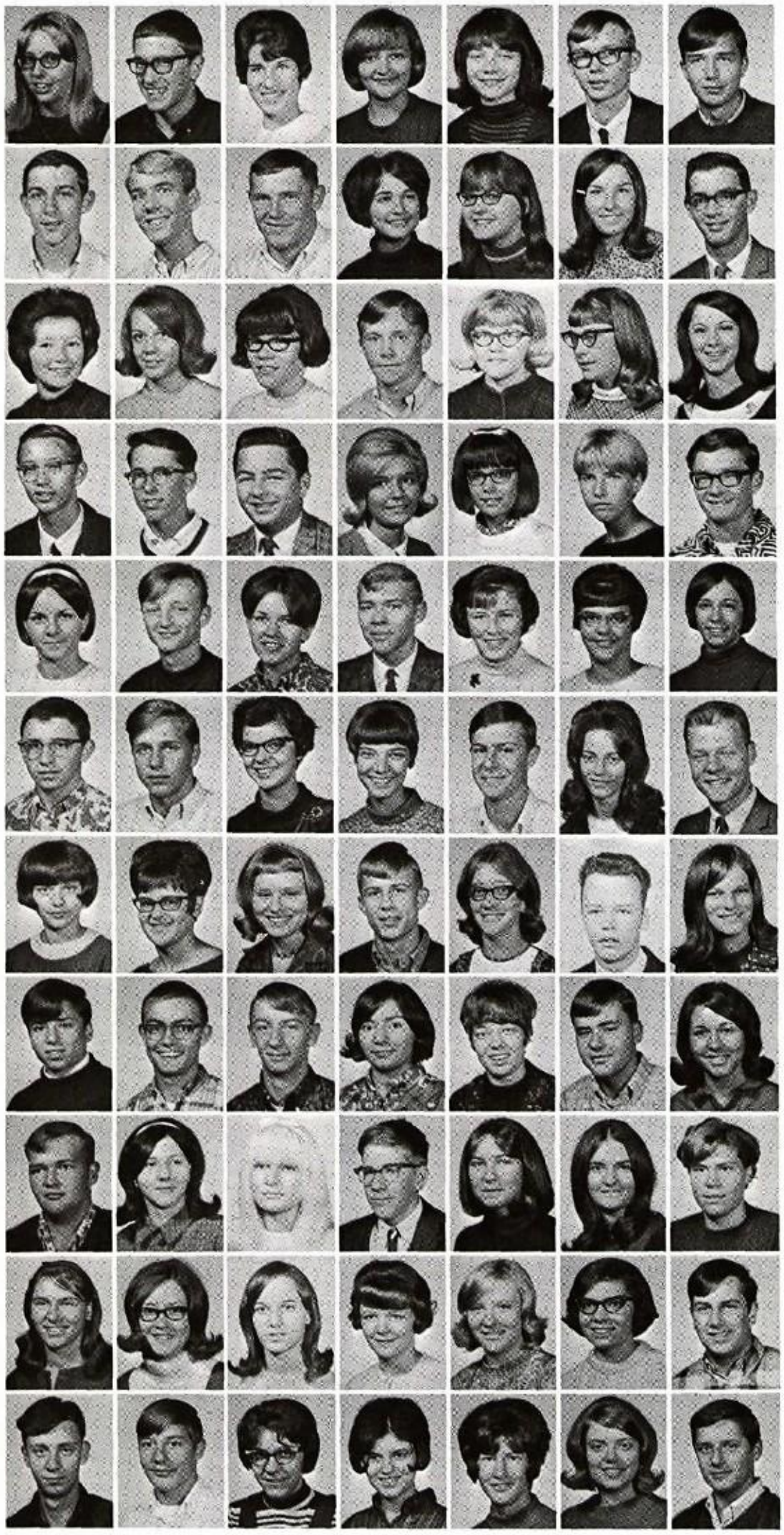
Steve Kozakovsky
Janice Kramer
Jennifer Lawson
Helen Little

William Lubert
Susan Mackie
Glenda Mahan

Judy Magnani
Thomas Marcheck
Charles Marshall
Terry Massoth

Nancy Mathews
Beverly Mazuch
John Mazuch

Tests Mark Year



Sharon Mazuch
Andrew McAuley
Deborah McCance

Alayne McCanch
Kathy McCandless
Dennis McDeavitt
Michael McLaughlin

Dennis McWilliams
Thomas Meals
James Millson

Judy Molinaro
Cindy Morgan
Marilyn Morgan
Albert Morrison

Shirley Morrison
Karen Morrisey
Margaret Mowery

Harry Neese
Linda Neese
Phyllis Neighley
Deborah Newton

Patrick Norris
Robert Norris
Gregory Norton

Daryl Novak
Artha Pallan
Gail Penney
David Perry

Debbie Pritts
Tom Pritts
Eleanor Purvis

Charles Raugh
Jean Rieck
Kathleen Rihn
Mary Ann Rizzo

William Rodgers
James Rohrer
Linda Roman

Sandra Roman
Steven Ruffenach
Marilyn Sands
Robert Schleiden

Judy Schwenke
Toni Settlemire
Kathleen Shaffer

Barry Shannon
Deena Sherrow
Michael Shunk
Carol Simandl

Patrick Smith
Dale Soergel
John Sontag

Jill Stewart
Carolyn Stockman
Fred Stoll
Kathy Stuart

Alan Terek
Gloria Terry
Marion Thomas

Jonathon Thompson
Caryn Tisdale
Mari Dawn Trefry
Melissa Turnblazer

Connie Utz
Karen Van Buskirk
Mary A. Veccharela

Gail Walter
Jeanne Wassum
Sharon Weckerly
Donald Wharton

Thomas Whitling
Raymond Wiemann
Martha Wiles

Katherine Wingard
Gayle Wilson
Robin Wilson
Robert Yurko

For Juniors and Sophs

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Karen Lees, Pres.; Leslie Hulver, V-Pres.; Leslie Potts, Secty.; David Kerchner, Treas.

Confident and enthusiastic, the class of 1970 strode eagerly over the threshold from junior to senior high school. The sophomores got into full swing with the sale of blue and gold "beanies" and a "Golden Oldies Dance" held early in the year. Later, the annual sophomore candy sale was held.

A great deal of experience was gained by these students as they participated in the National Educational Development Test and the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test. Many sophomore boys also were members of the junior varsity and the varsity athletic squads.

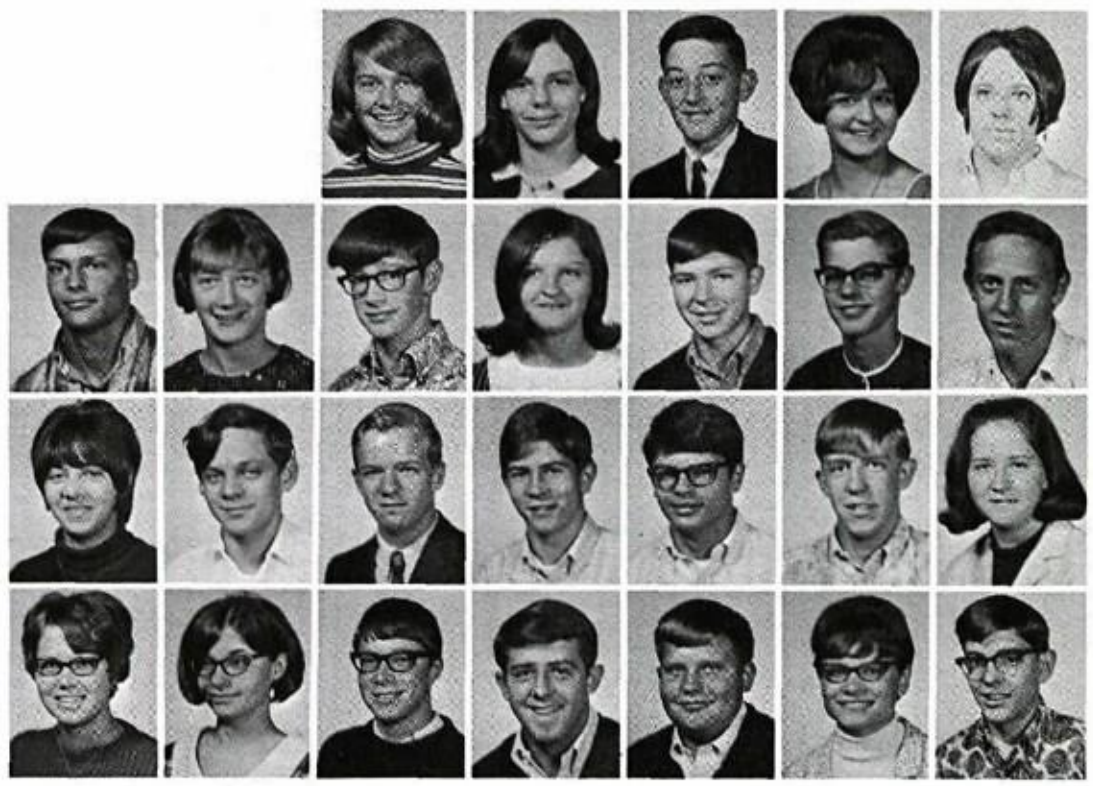
This has been a year of expanding experiences for the class of 1970. The knowledge gained by these young people will provide a sound backing for their remaining years in high school and will help to guide their footsteps as they tread the unknown paths of the future.

Susan Aiken
Debra Anderson
Joseph Bajuszik
Darlene Balfour
Martha Barber

Samuel Barber
Billie Lou Bell
Frederick Benjamin
Deborah Berk
Carl Bierau
Robert Bittner
Gary Bollinger

Antoinette Boschele
Anthony Baschele
Larry Boyle
Andrew Briceland
Damien Brooks
William Burgess
Christine Bush

Diane Buttenfield
Sandy Campbell
Jeffrey Caylor
Paul Chiplock
Kevin Connors
Wanda Cook
Larry Cooper



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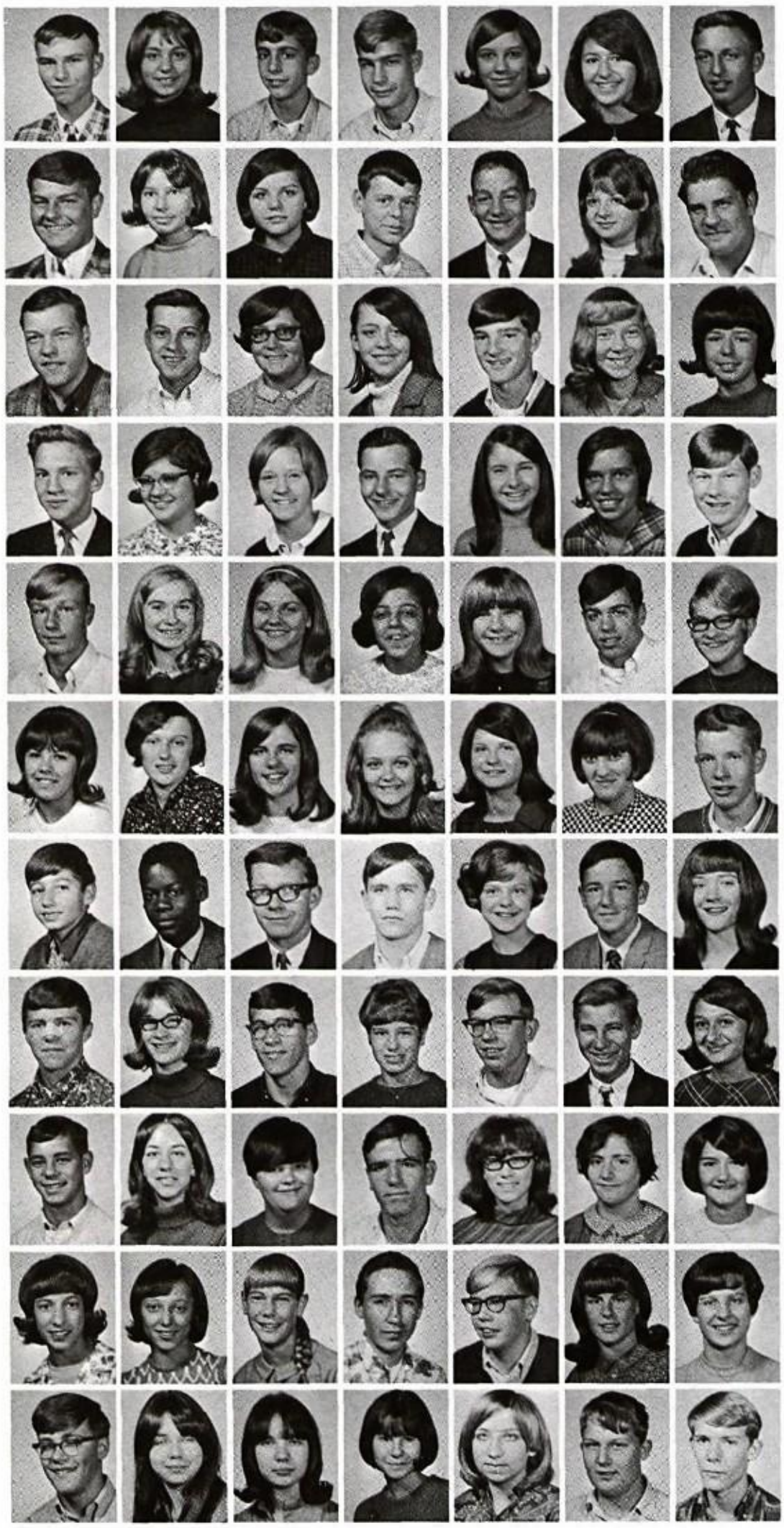

Ross Coppock
Janet Cornibe
Craig Cress

William Cress
Jacqueline Cricks
Camille Custer
Paul Danik

Robert Dengler
Debbie Dietrick
Lisa Dunsheath

Kenneth Edinger
James Ellis
Sharon Eyman
Calvin Feathers

Edward Ferree
Gary Fester
Deborah Fiel

Catherine Fischer
John Fleming
Sherry Flick
Betty Forsythe

Kenneth Forsythe
Vickie Fosbrink
Ruth Fowler

T. Franceschina
Michelle Freeland
Ronna Fritz
Daniel Fugh

John Furka
Deborah Gardner
Linda Gerwick

Rose Giallombardo
Pamela Greynolds
Michael Grubbs
Nancy Hager

Irene Hardt
Diane Harvey
Jane Hawkins

Tama Henderson
Linda Hornick
Mary Houpt
Dennis Huffman

Leslie Hulver
Dennis Hunter
Raymond Jamison

Kenneth Jones
Sandra Jones
Thomas Jones
Mary Kazlauckas

David Kerchner
Beverly Knaell
David Knauff

Alison Knotts
John Knox
John Kozakousky
Linda Kratz

Robert Kuhn
Janet Lamb
Rose Mary Lambert

William Lambert
Paula Larkin
Marjorie Larson
Karen Lees

Janet Lefever
Virginia Lewis
Nadine Lowthetz

James Lubbert
Donald Marburger
Shirley Maser
Betty McBride

Guy McCandless
Jane McCandless
Joan McCandless

Karen McCoy
Joan McDonough
Bruce McKinney
Timothy Meals

Katydid or a Beanie???

Ethel Merten
Albert Miller
Suzanne Miller
Robert Mitchell

Susan Morgan
Janette Morrow
Alan Murray

Linnea Murray
Lynn Nebel
Betty Neel
Joyce Neel

Connie Neese
John Norris
James Northart

Peggy Park
Timothy Pell
Russell Phillips
Charles Phoebe

Leslie Potts
Paula Race
Margie Rapp

Henry Ratay
Jess Reddinger
Jody Reimer
Janet Reitz

Jean Reutzel
Charles Revoir
Margie Ritchey

Sandra Roney
Sandy Rush
Roy Russell
Rebecca Schar

Jane Scherer
David Scherer
Tracey Schmitt

Diane Schultz
Richard Scott
Chester Shaffer
Joseph Shak

Rick Simpson
George Smith
Debra Lee Smith

Gary Smith
Patricia Smith
Cindy Stang
Lynda Starr

Kathy Steinke
William Stevick
Patricia Stockman

George Storolis
William Swarmer
Gail Tramdack
Dale Trimble

Eddie Truver
Charles Turnblazer
G. Van Dalsem

Adele Varga
Susann Veccharella
Wendy Versaw
William Volk

Lori Walters
Joyce Weissert
Julie Weller

Elizabeth Whaley
Roberta Wheeler
Sandy White
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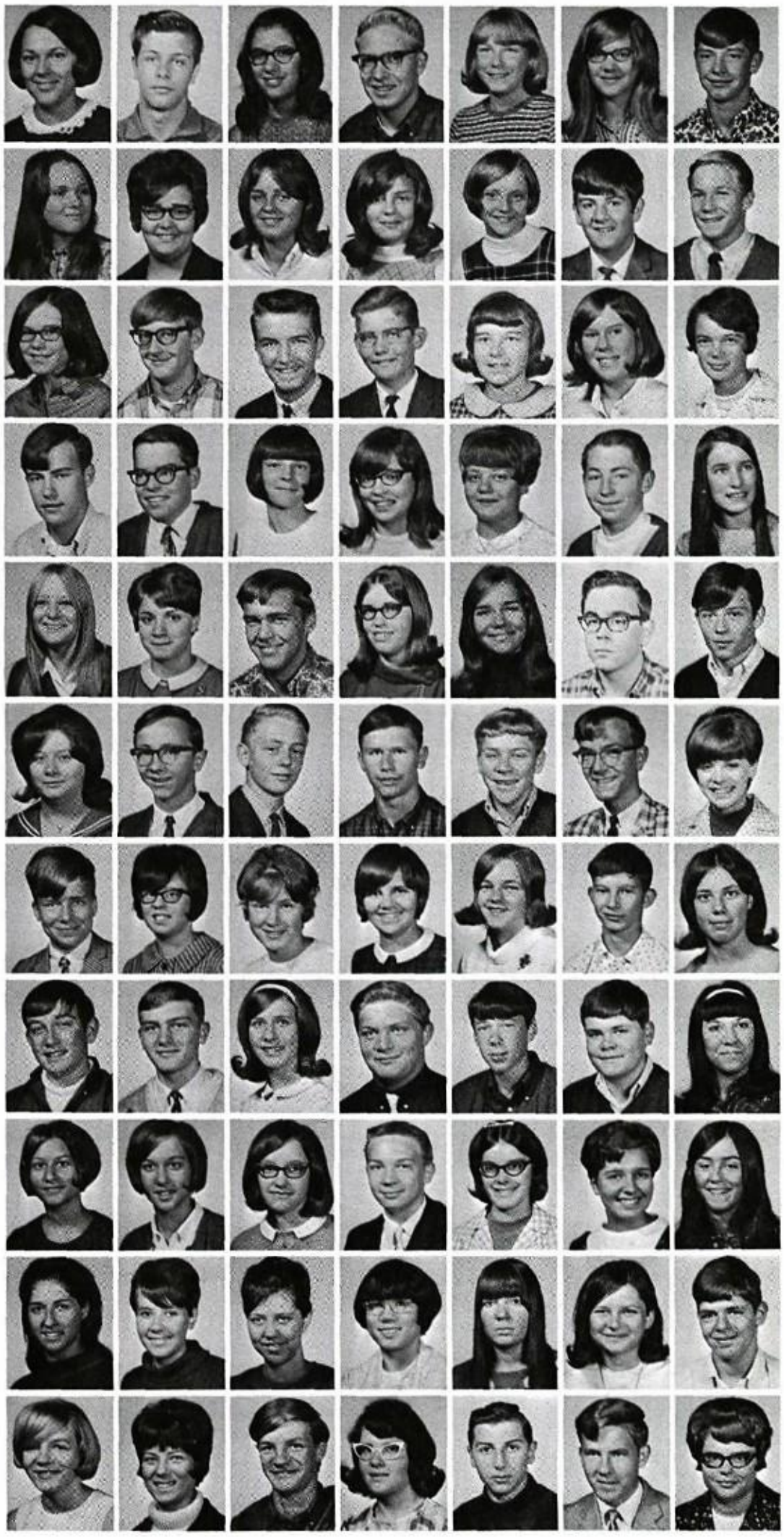

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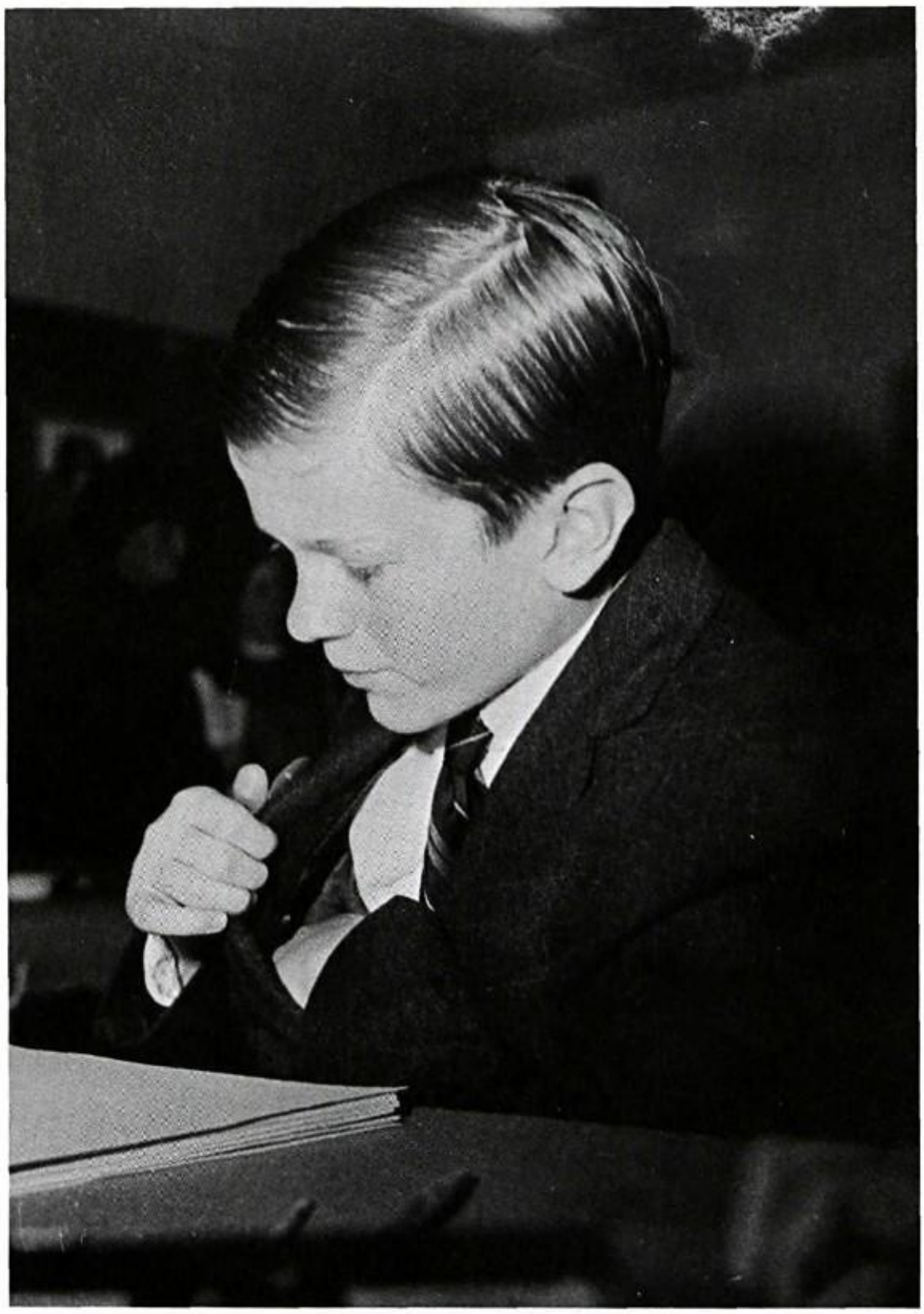
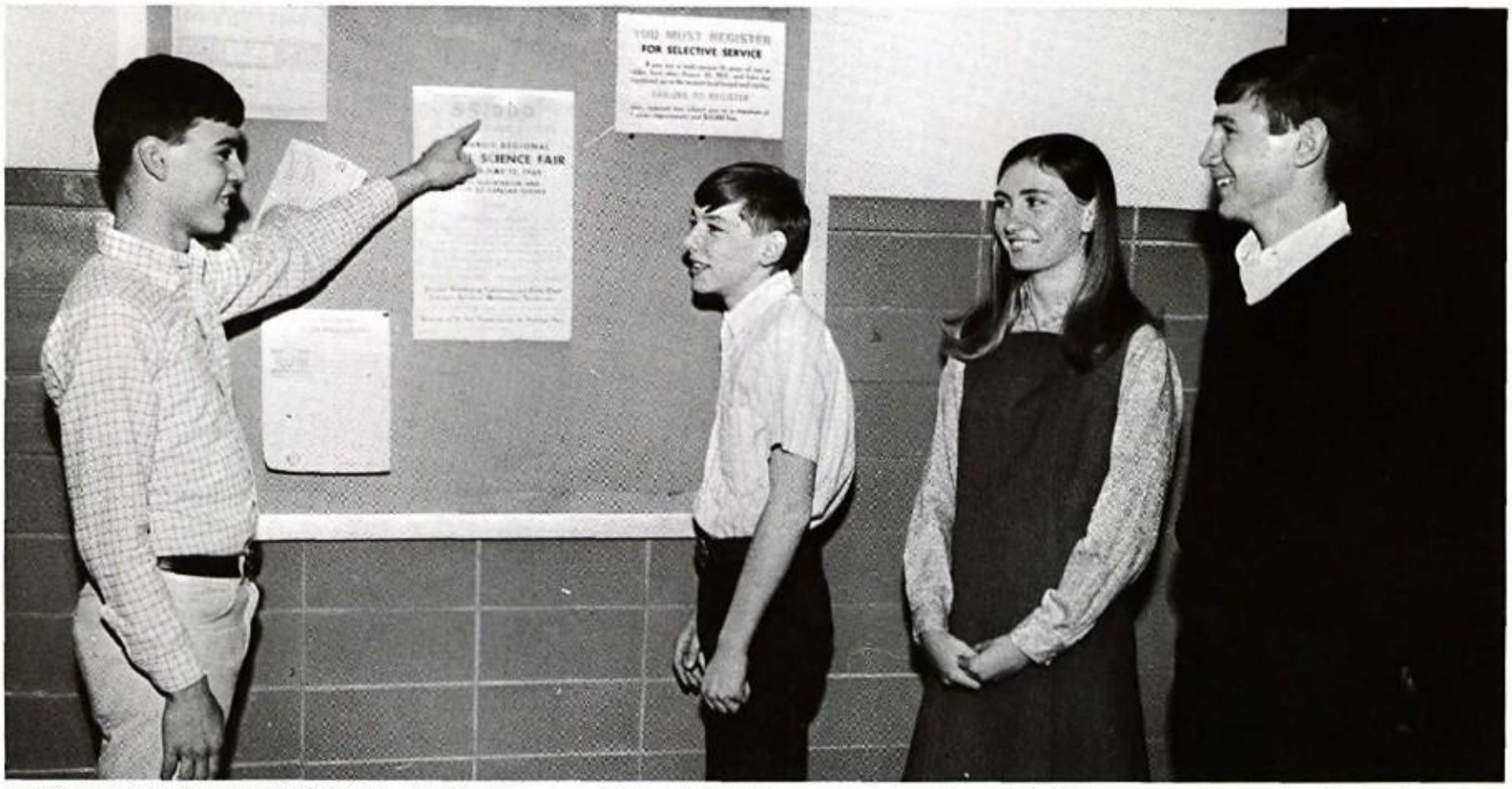


A November Investigation



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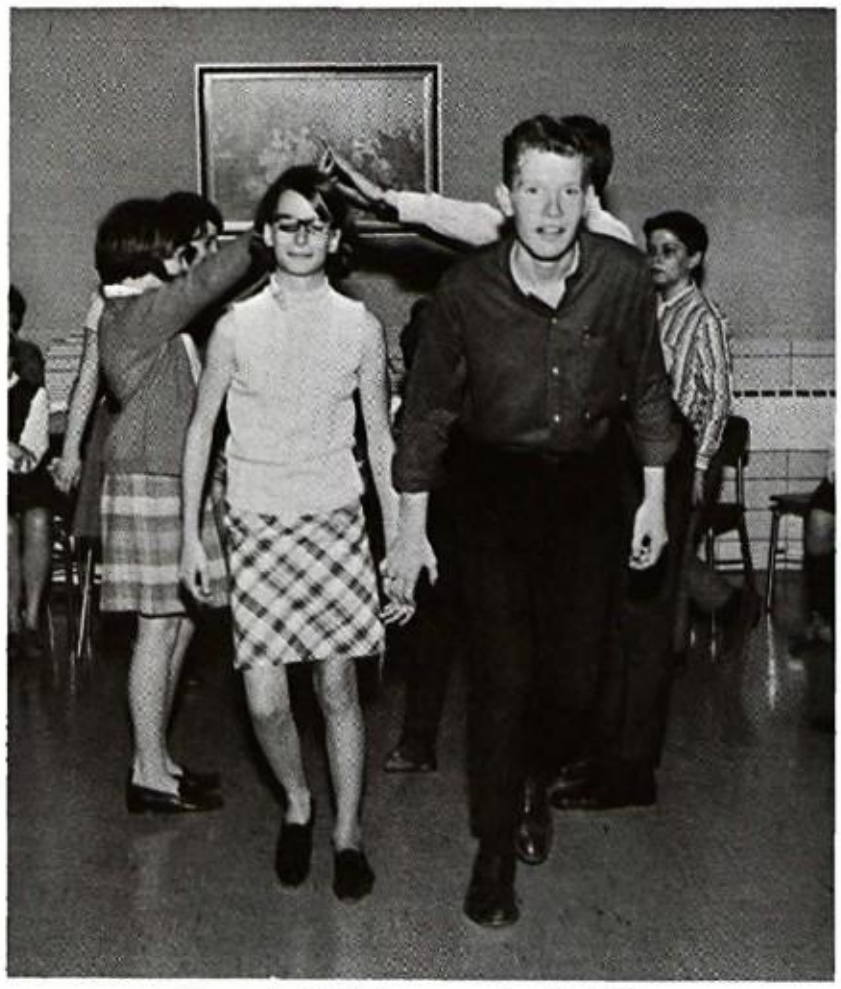

Denny leads his Partner under the bridge.

The freshman class may well be considered the transition between children and young adults. This was a year filled with many treasured moments, yet also a year which was more complicated both academically and socially.

In preparation for advanced senior high classes, they found Algebra I quite a variation from eighth grade mathematics, Pennsylvania History and Civics more specific than eighth grade history, and Biology I more challenging than the general science courses they had previously experienced. In addition, the ninth graders had a foreign language to study for the first time. More advanced teaching techniques were used by freshman teachers, and this class responded well. Many proved their scholastic abilities by taking the National Educational Development Test.

In addition to the increased, intensified curricular activities, there was also an increasing and intensifying of extracurricular life. Many students participated regularly in clubs, some open to them for the first time as future senior high students. Freshman dances were more generally attended than ever before. Freshman players were the "key people" in junior high sports, and these athletes will be better team members in the future because of this experience.

Truly, the great potential this class possesses will lead them to success in their high school careers.

# of The Mobile Museum

John Abramovic
Anne Adams
Janet Adams
Dennis Aiken

Darlene Alberts
Bruce Allen
Dale Arthura

Patricia Balentine
Terry Balfour
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James Bartley
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Susan Batz
Elizabeth Bauer
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Linda Benek
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Lynne Berkopec

Donald Bishop
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Frank Bowers
Ray Burk

David Boyle
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Donita Boyle

Michael Boyle
Candace Brooks
Jon Brunnelle
S. Brunninghous

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Adele Buffone
Jenifer Burford

Nancy Burke
Joseph Burr
Wm. Buttenfield
Samson Cabb

Jacalyn Campbell
Joseph Cappen
Nancy Carlini

Walter Cashdollar
Deborah Charles
Walter Chiplock
Dennis Clark

Manual Click
Terry Colligan
David Comley

Douglas Comley
James Congilio
Daniel Cook
Geraldine Coon

Kathy Covert
Dwight Curvey
David Davidson

Marybelle Dehart
Connie Dillner
Donna Dilly
Phillip Dolin

Richard Dougherty
Alan Dunbar
Terry Dunbar

Roger Dunsheath
William Eckenrode
Raymond Eichner
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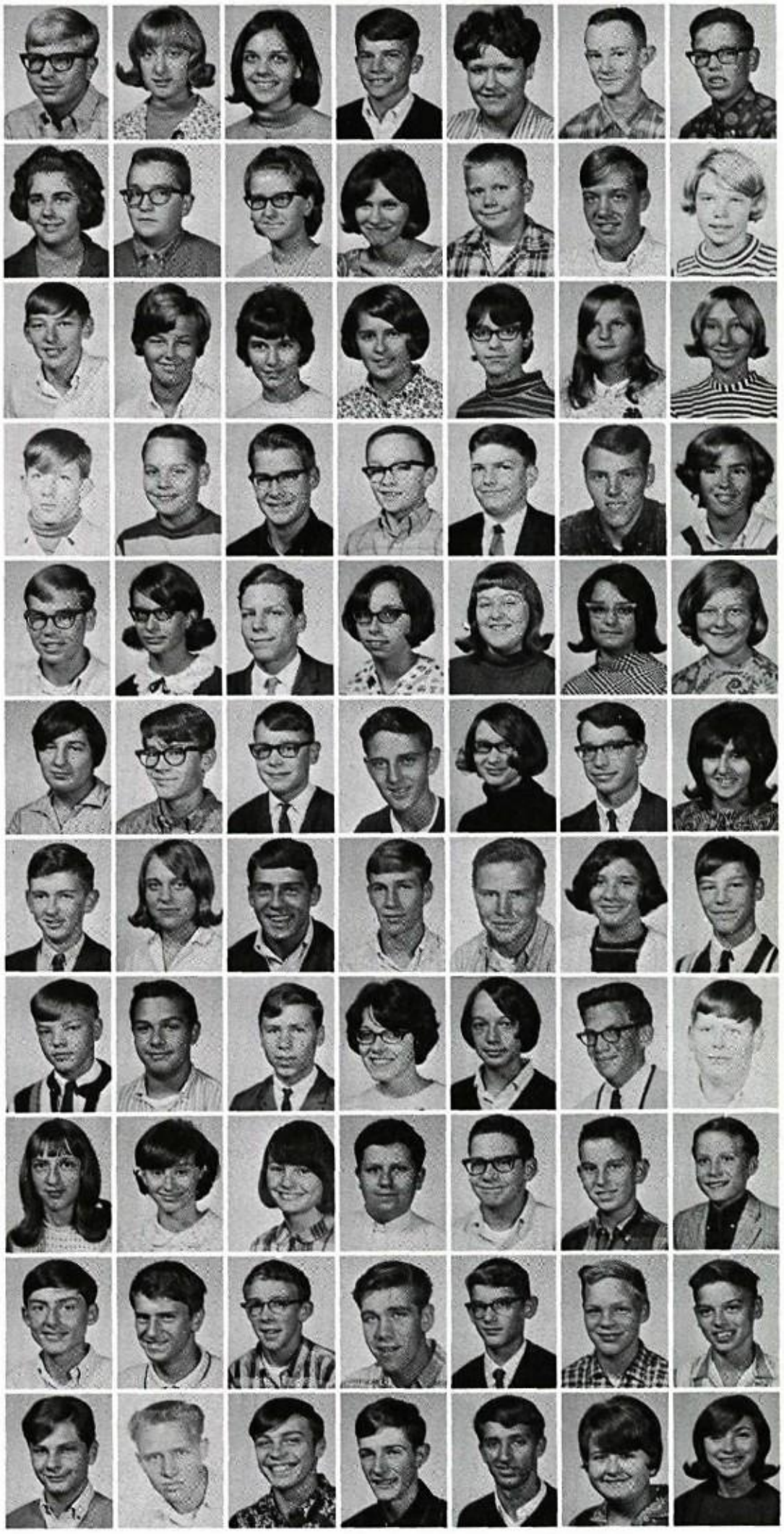

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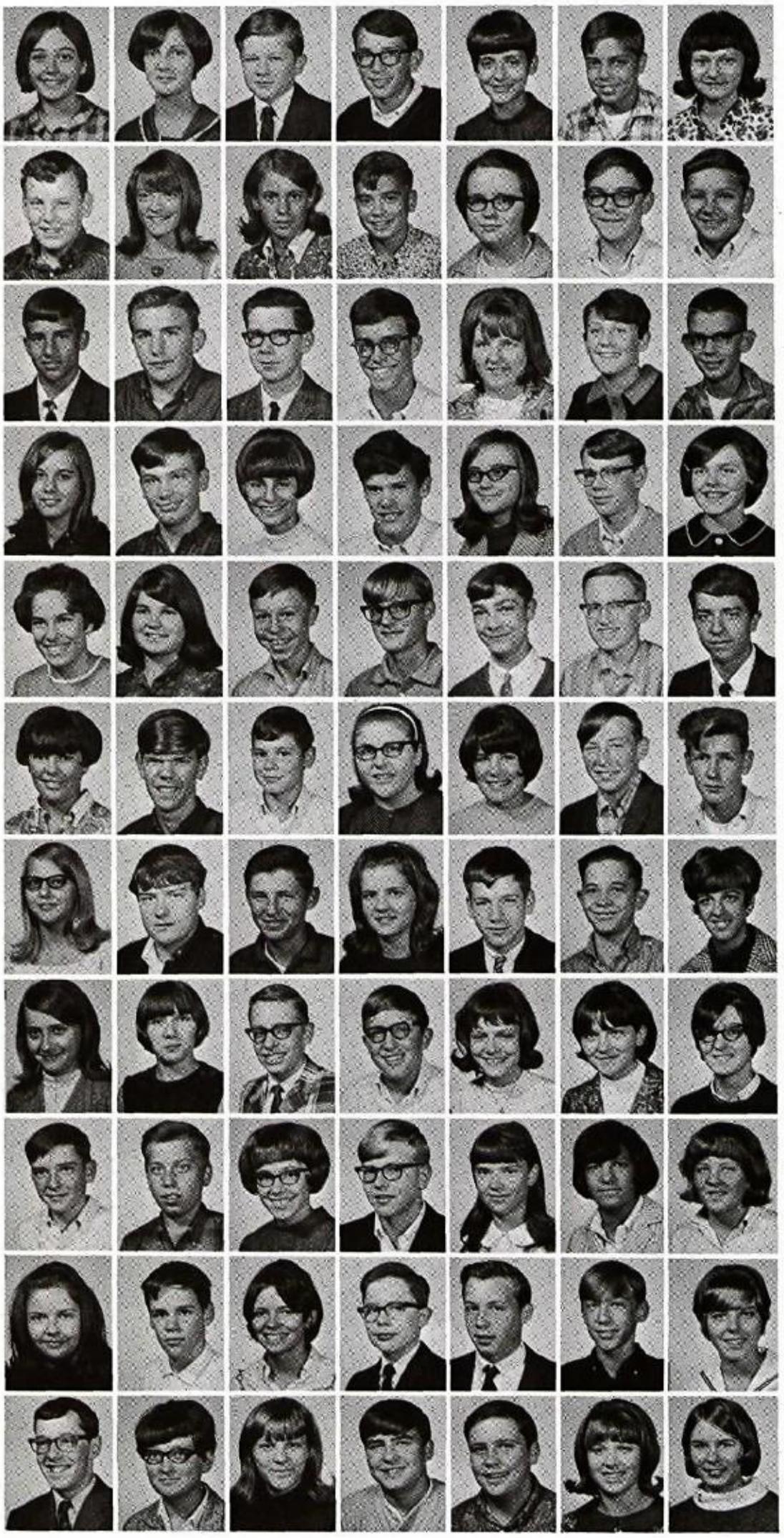

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Albert Hammack

Chuck Hardt
John Harris
David Heckel

Karl Heineman
Joann Hill
Darell Hodak
Daniel Hoffman

Christine Holmes
Michael Hutchinson
Shirley Ikenberg

Robert Jennings
Robin Jeuther
Dwight Johnston
Linda Jones

Donna Kalkowski
Beverly Kaufman
Kenneth Kennedy

Jess King
Norman King
Roy King
William King

Patricia Kirker
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D. Klingensmith

Brenda Knaell
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Tom Lawson

Carol Lemmon
Joseph Lengyel
James Love

Mary Lutz
Scott Mackie
Nicholas Marshall
Stana Marshall

Stephanie Mathews
Joyce Mawhinney
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Dennis McDonough
Glynis Meckly

Walter Mellor
Pamela Merten
Diane Mielke
Elsie Miller

Valerie Miller
Walter Miller
Rosemary Mills

James Morgan
James Morrissey
Michael Murphy
Christine Nagy

Richard Nealon
Marsha Neely
Frances Nicholson

James Noble
David Norris
Alma Northart
Carol Oles

Largest in School

Glenn Franceschina
Beth Fraser

Deborah Park
Craig Penney
Michael Phillips
Irvin Frees

Jeffrey Porter
Chris Potts
Vicki Quinn

Linda Raffaelle
Gregory Ramella
Donna Reimer
Richard Rieck

Charles Rinaman
James Ritchey
Marjorie Roberts

Carl Rounce
John Savio
Frederick Schaeffer
John Schessler

Roger Schleiden
Albert Schmidt
Rhonda Schwenke

Sally Seebacher
Patricia Sentner
Timothy Sinclair
Gary Smith

Mary Sontag
Lillian Stabile
Eileen Starr

Jim Stawecki
Cheryl Stinson
Michael Storolis
Wayne Sunday

Edward Swigart
Joan Tackett
Michael Tarr

Donna Taylor
Joyce Terry
Jeffrey Trefrey
Howard Utz

B. Van Buskirk
Sandra VanHorn
Paula Veccharella

Deborah Veverko
Ray Vogel
Eileen White
David Weaverling

Alberta Weber
Roy Werner
Patricia Whalen

Darlene Wheeler
Georgetta White
John White
K. Whittenberger

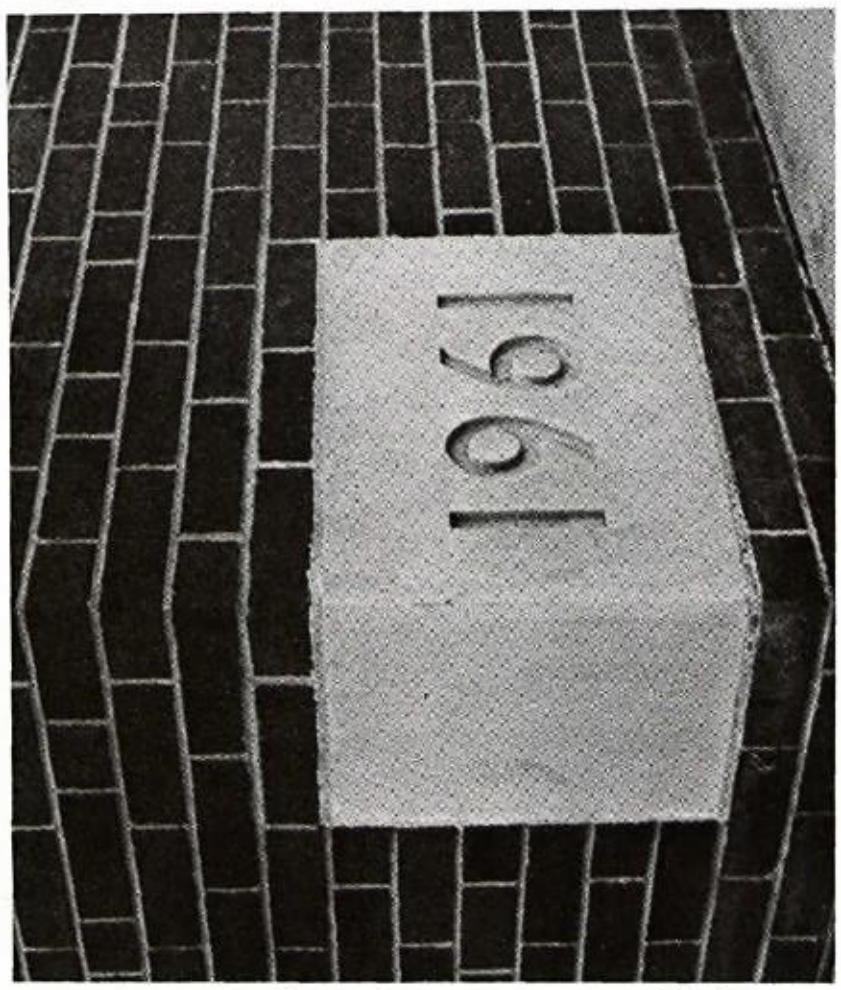
James Wiegand
Jeffrey Wilson
Judith Winning

Timothy Wolf
Norman Wolfgong
Marilyn Woodside
Larry Wyant

Michael Yoakim
Robert Zahradnik
John Zwigart

Eighth Grade Shows Enthusiasm

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS—J. Gordon, *president;* L. Taylor, *vice president;* B. Lamb, *secretary;* G. Weller, *treasurer.*



A UNIQUE FEATURE of our cornerstone; reversible date.

As the class of '72 began its second year at Mars, they looked forward to even more exciting experiences and new friends. This was the year when academic goals were stressed and various courses of curricular study were offered. These included: scientific, academic, technical, commercial, and general. The students were also interviewed by the guidance counselor to aid them in planning their scholastic future.

Although the academic side reigned in the foreground, the emotional development of the students became an important part of their life at Mars. The dances, the football and basketball games, the class parties, and the usual school activities were a vital part of the social whirl that evolved from their bright-eyed enthusiasm. Too, they could further their interests by joining such clubs as Chorus, Orchestra, Art Club, and football.

When the eighth graders look back in later years, they will remember all of the "good times" they had, recall their former achievements with pride, and hope for other years as wonderful as their second. Without a doubt, they have every reason to expect success in their future years.

The class of '72 has a star of the future and it is already starting to shine.

And Development

TOOLS FOR LEARNING in a modern curriculum.

William Anderson
David Antill

Janice Bajuszik
Kathy Balentine
Jacquiline Barr

Stephen Bartell
Susan Bartolac
Debbie Baumgardner

Patricia Bell
Gary Benjamin
John Berninger

Edward Best
Bobette Binkley
Nancy Black

Samuel Blair
Dennis Boice
David Bonn

Danna Bowers
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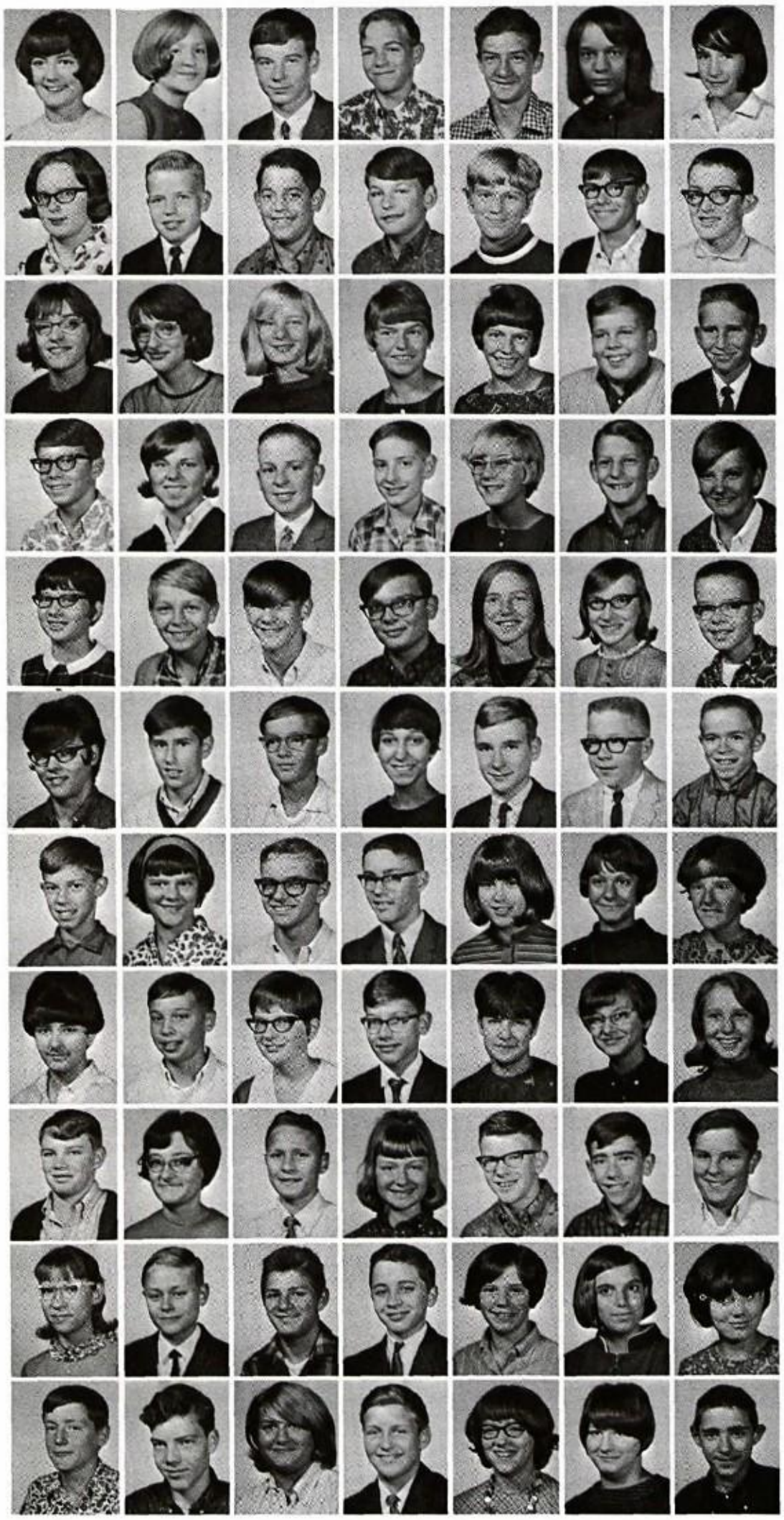
Nadine Briola
Melissa Bruckett

Mark Brooks
Linda Brown
Ronald Brown

Danser Leads Junior High



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Judy Buchanan
Chad Burford

Scott Burgess
Edward Burk
Janice Burr
Lila Burr

Deborah Butler
William Charlton
Larry Colonello

Charles Cooper
Suzanne Correord
Keith Cricks
Daniel Daugherty

Deborah Daugherty
Diane Daugherty
Sarah Davis

Donna Dengler
Marianne Dietrick
Gary Dietrick
Gary Dillner

Sam Duerr
Beverly Dunbar
Earl Duncan

Larry Dunlap
Luann Edwards
Ken Eichner
Ruth Eickenlaub

Karen Evans
Jack Feil
Thomas Feil

Paul Fincher
Glenda Forsythe
Michele Forsythe
Raymond Forsythe

Dareen Fotta
Michael Freeland
William Gamble

Dara Gardner
William Gardner
Richard Garver
Harold Gaston

James Geyer
Henrietta Gizienski
Kenneth Goliat

John Gordon
Cheryl Grabbe
Karen Grau
Marcia Greynolds

Aleta Grubbs
William Haller
Carol Harmer

Scott Hay
Sarah Heckel
Linda Hummel
Noreen Jeuther

Joey Johnston
Diane Jorden
Raymond Joyner

Linda Kaltenbach
Ronald Kennihan
Mark Kier
James King

Shirley King
Michael Korn
George Kozokowsky

Thomas Kramin
Barbara Lamb
Diane Lambert
Carol Larkin

John Larson
Virginia Lennon
Timothy Lawson

Larry Leroy
Terry Leslie
Christine Linn
David Little

To Undefeated Season

Thomas Little
Joseph Love
Howard Lubbert
Edward Makoby

David Marshall
Sarah Marshall
Thomas Maser

Alan McCandless
Becky McCandless
Nancy McCloskey
Edward McCombs

Carol McDeavitt
J. McDonough
Mona McKibben

Craig McMaster
Paul Miller
Steve Mitchell
Ronnie Molinaro

Debbie Molloy
William Molnar
Bonnie Murray

George Muska
Cheryl Neely
David Neese
Melinda Nicklas

Barbara Nightingale
Kathy Norris
Julie Park

Karen Park
Jeffrey Parsons
Holly Phoebe
Wendell Pinkerton

Corinne Polscak
Marguerite Pool
Diane Pritts

Susan Race
Keith Reddinger
Karen Rihn
Ronald Rizzo

Thomas Rodgers
Roberta Roney
William Roth

Linda Sahli
Paul Schar
Debra Scherm
Ronald Sherrer

William Scholl
Luanne Schwenke
Dave Scott

Scott Settlemire
Faye Sinkula
Mashelle Stone
Daniel Sum

Linda Taylor
Larry Terry
Karen Thompson

Marsha Thompson
Norman Tisdale
Edward Totin
James Turcovsky

Susan Turner
John Utz
Anne Varga

Connie Vogel
Raymond Voller
Susan Weatherford
Cheryl Weber

John Weissert
Gray Weller
Thomas Whalen

Ann Wharton
Charles Wilson
Dianne Winkler
Ernest Wise

Larry Wolf
Linda Woodside
James Yurko

Seventh Graders Make

SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS—J. Schwan, *secty.;* R. Hurd, *treas.;* D. Rizzo, *vice pres.;* T. McMeekin, *president.*

As novices, this year's seventh grade entered Mars High School to begin their first year of junior high. They experienced mental cultivation, physical and emotional development, and an atmosphere of budding maturity.

They displayed sociability by holding various class-orientated activities, school spirit by attending and participating in school sports, and scholastic ability by scores from their IOWA tests.

Clearly, this year's class was not one-sided in its endeavors and accomplishments. Whether they were cheering loudly at a basketball game or intently taking a major test, they were proving their year to be a triumph.

Ken Anderson
Joyce Bajuszik
Earl Ballantine
Bonnie Barber

Frank Berk
Dean Berkebile
Robert Berkopec
Susan Bisch

Denise Boyle
Robert Brooks
Kevin Brunelle
Aileen Buffone

Carrie Charles
James Charles
Timothy Clark
Paul Collins

Robert Barr
Michael Bastian
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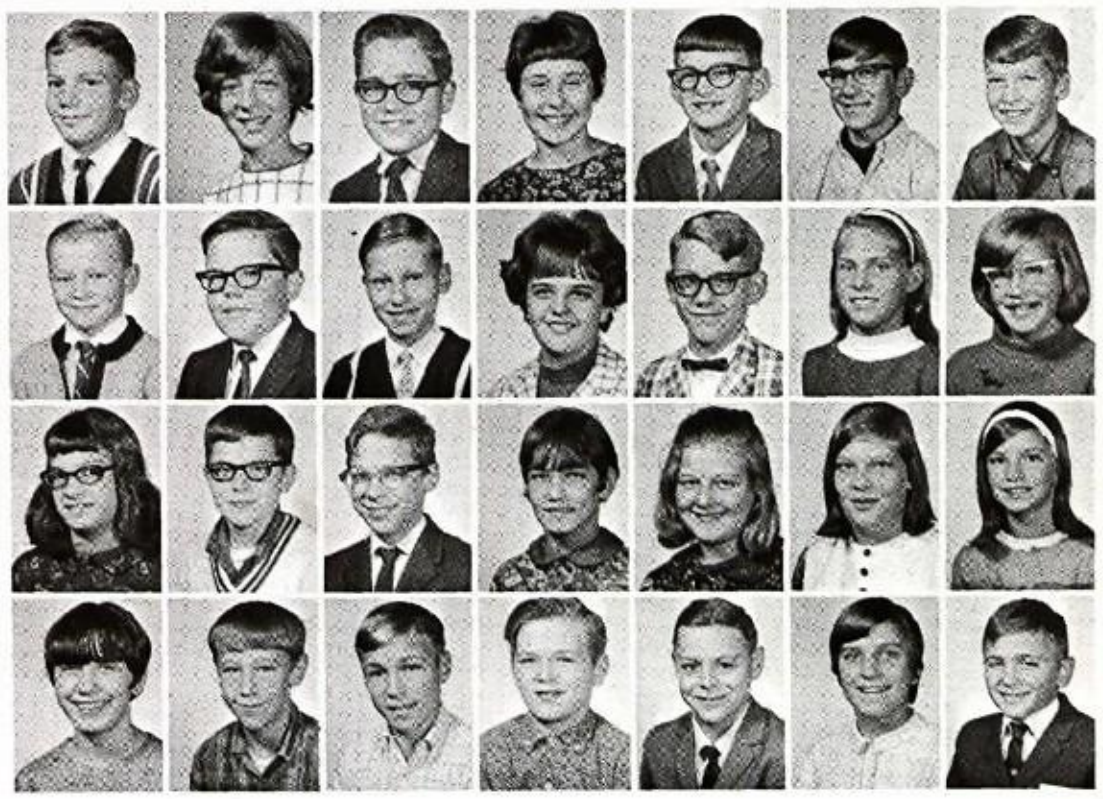

New Friends Retain Old

Scott Cress
David Danner
Mark Davidson
Ruby Davidson

Kevin Dobson
Richard Dorow
Audie Dunbar

Kathleen Duncan
T. Eichenlaub
Bernard Elder
Barbara Ellis

Cole Eminger
Pamela Feathers
Debra Fester

Kenneth Fischer
Renee Fisher
Suzanne Fleming
Terry Flick

Phillip Flukas
Nancy Forsythe
Michael Forsythe

Michelle Fosbrink
Lorrane Fox
Dana Frehafer
Julia Frisbee

Cindy Fronerath
Nancy Fugh
Susan Fuhr

Theodore Fuhr
Cindy Gallowich
Gary Geller
Keith Gerlach

Patty Gizienski
Matthew Gogolin
Denise Goans

Denise Grabbe
Bonnie Graham
Sherry Greenwalt
Carolyn Griffin

Mildred Griffith
Wayne Grimaldi
Lavonne Groom

Jon Grubbs
James Hager
Greg Hartung
Elizabeth Hawkins

Becky Heckel
Thomas Heckert
Cindy Heller

Dee Hoffman
Mary Ann Houpt
Nita Huber
Barron Hulver

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Janice Jeuther
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Beverly Jordan
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James Kaufold

Cherie Kennedy
Terry Kletzli
Debra Knaell

Kevin Knotts
Frances Kramer
Lois Kramer
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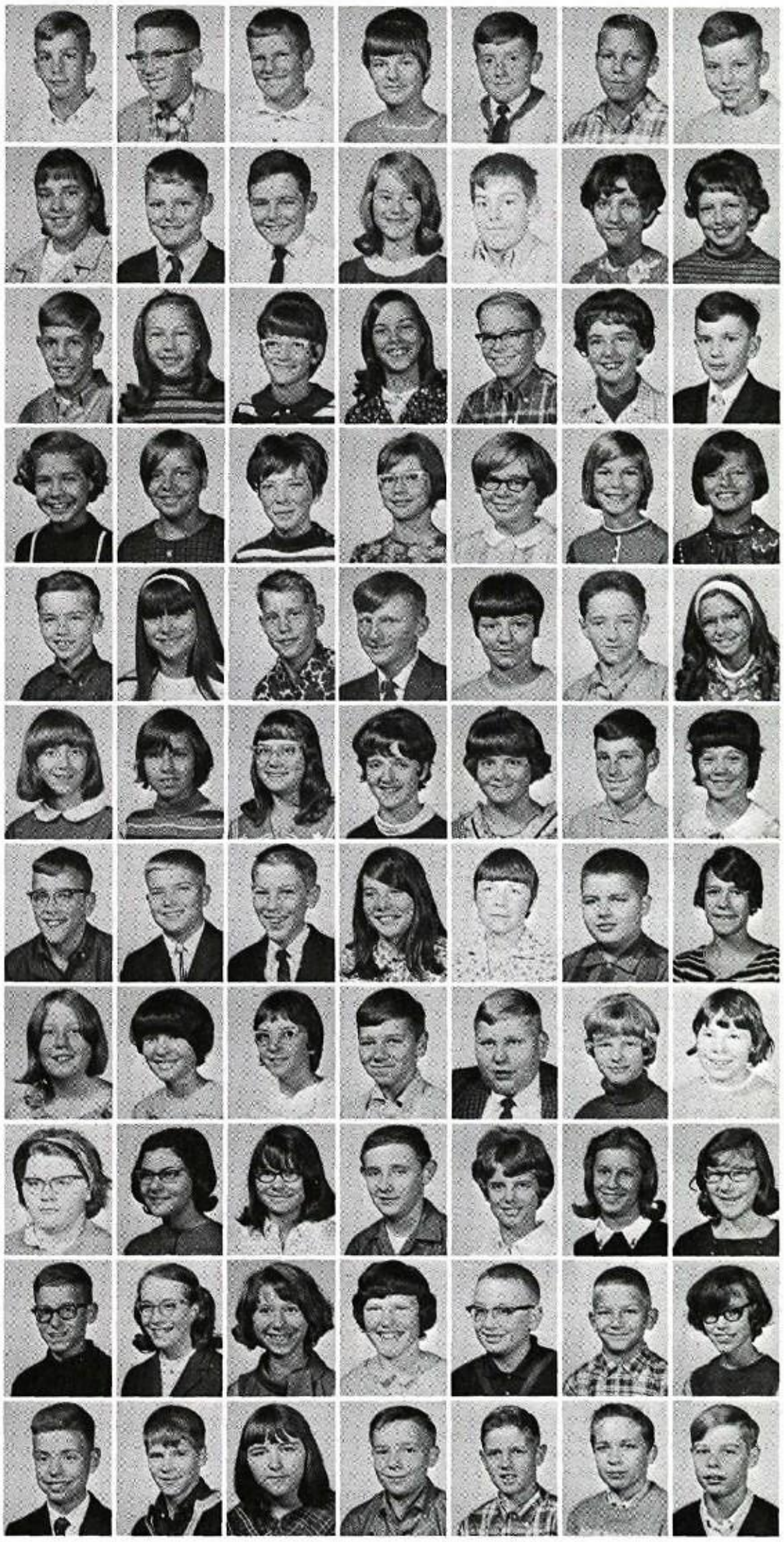
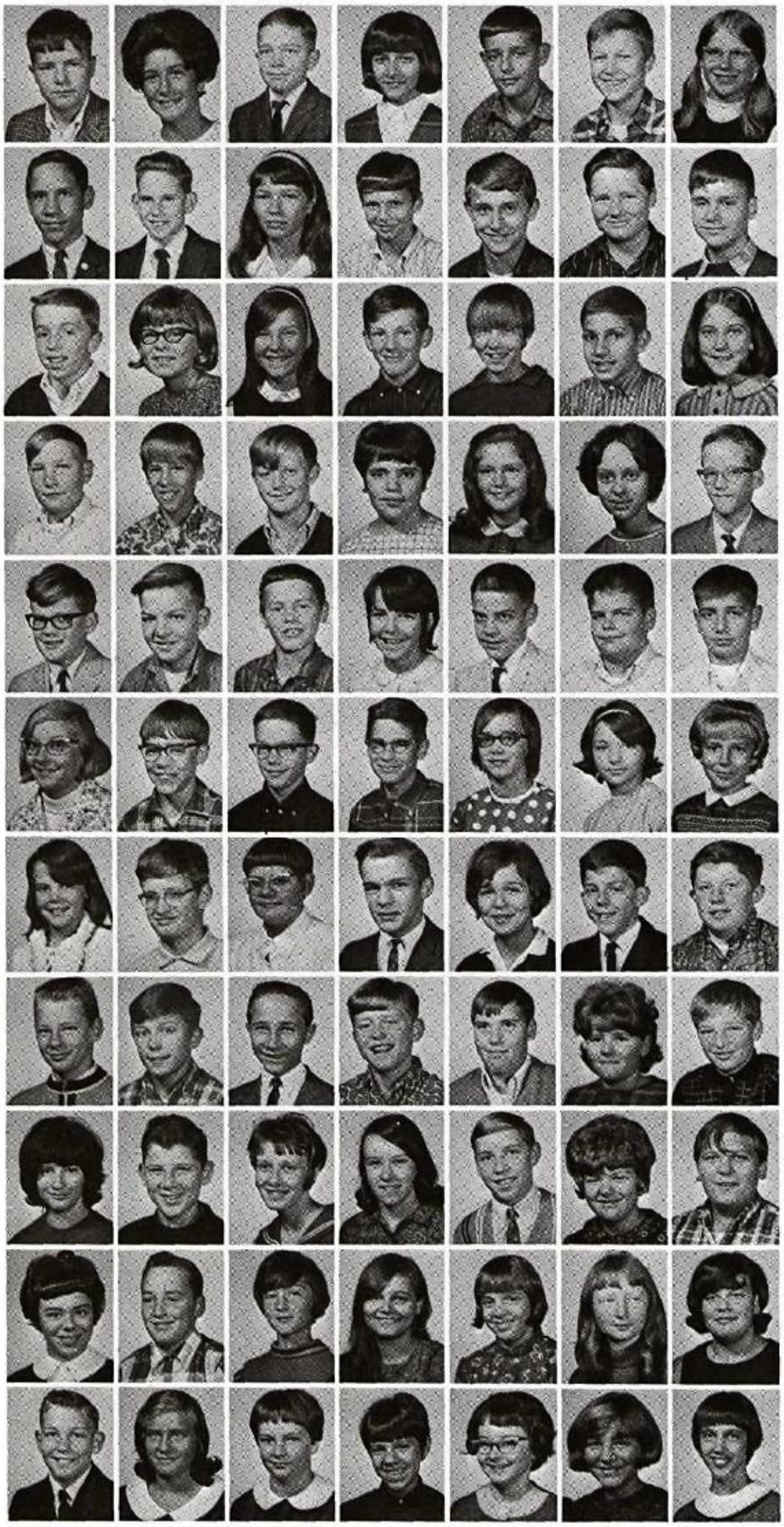


"Discovery '73": Government



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Cindy Marshall
Roy Marshall

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Ralph McBride
Barbara McCloskey

Donald McCoy
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Joseph McKinney
Robert McLaughlin
Thomas McMeekin

Mark Meckley
Patricia Mellon
Patricia Merten

Martin Miller
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Larry Mirage
Anne Molloy

John Morgan
Randall Murry
Kenneth Neese

Judy Norris
Michelle Novalk
Patti Palla
Arthur Pallan

Robert Parle
Dennis Pearce
Richard Peterson

Sherry Phillips
Kenneth Porter
Mac Purvis
Gary Ramella

Mary Jane Raupp
Jeffrey Reite
Stephen Resta

R. Riemenschneider
Maureen Rinaman
Diane Rizzo
Karen Roberts

Donna Rodeheaver
Kenneth Rudisill
Sheryl Ruffennach

Randy Russell
Cindy Sagi
Leonard Sands
David Scheps

Roy Schleiden
Joseph Schwan
Dan Scott

David Selle
George Semega
Catherine Sentner
Bill Shaeffer

Donna Shak
Del Shannon
Carol Sheridan

Mary Sheridan
Jay Shemela
Diane Shorts
Bill Smith

Colleen Spithaler
Ed Spurk
Linda Stang

Diane Stawecki
Debra Stephenson
Amy Stiefel
Kathleen Stockman

Robert Swarmer
Dorothy Swigart
Rosemary Tarr

Kimberly Taylor
Sharon Thompson
Gwendolyn Tisdale
Andrea Totin

and Parliamentary Procedure

Calvin Trefry
Karen Trump
Debra Vogel

William Vogel
Wm. Von Hagen

Jim Wallace
Regina Weaver
Alice Weckerly

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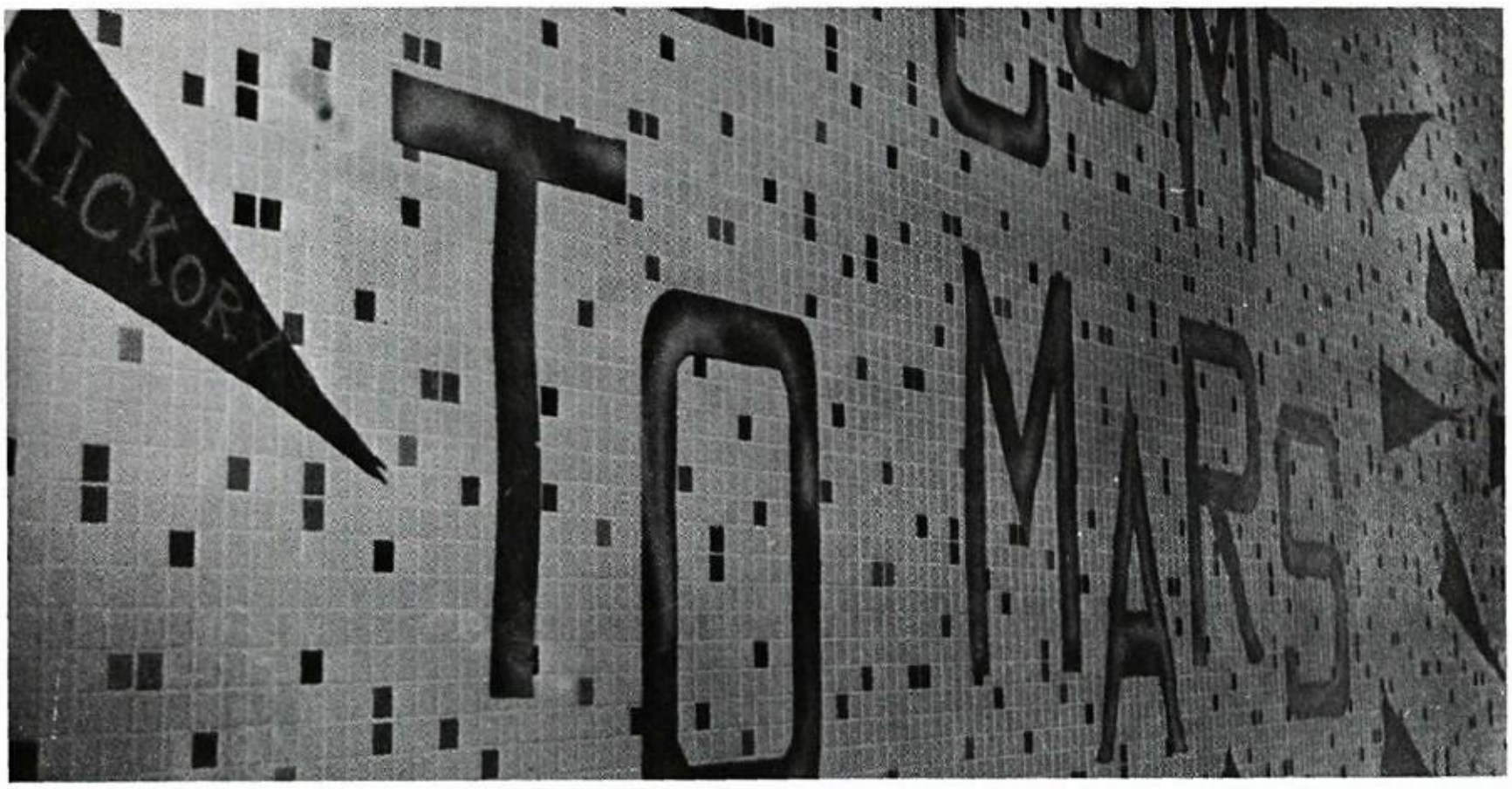
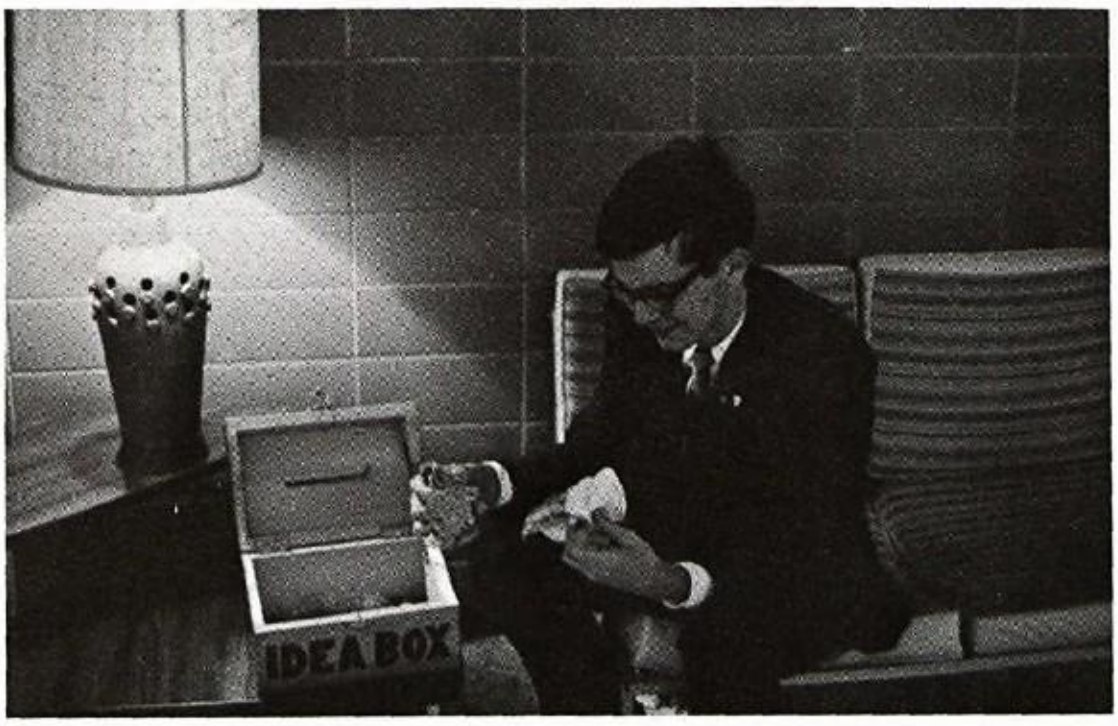


The reminder of a once hopeful season!



ACTIVITIES

Student Council Sponsors Student Council

SENIOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—B. Henderson, S. Ball, J. Ryan, H. Kaufman, A. Weller, F. Ivancic, W. Marshall, S. Strader.

The theme of this year's Senior High Student Council seemed to be "Good Will." Proof of this was in their vigorous, heart-warming campaign for "Bundle Day," a project to collect used clothing and send it to the needy in the Appalachians. Also, they sponsored the collection of money for the medical ship, "Hope." No sooner had these projects been launched than the Council began a Leadership Training Program, intended to teach office-holding students the correct procedures for meetings and how to perform their duties more efficiently.

Once more the Student Council brought student service to the school. They worked on a revision of their constitution, arranged to have buses to the away games, bought backing for the trophy case, helped maintain discipline at assemblies and pep rallies, and held a dance in March.

To gain school recognition, a copy of the "Planet Dust," the school newspaper, was sent to Pittsburgh disc jockey Jim Quinn. They also sponsored a contest for the drawing of a school emblem.

At Christmastime the Council erected and decorated a Christmas tree to instill the Yuletide spirit. Under it were placed many gifts for our Brazilian AFS student, Jerry Caiuby.

STUDENT COUNCIL—*First Row:* M. Rizzo, F. Hammack, P. Veccharella, J. Little, S. Ball. *Second Row:* P. Shabla, A. Weller, T. Settlemire, S. Strader, F. Ivanic, J. Weller, C. Stang, C. Utz, R. Fowler. *Third Row:* A. McAuley, B. Henderson, H. Kaufman, W. Marshall, G. Comley, J. Ryan, T. Pell, P. Chiplock.

Project Hope Fund

N.H.S.

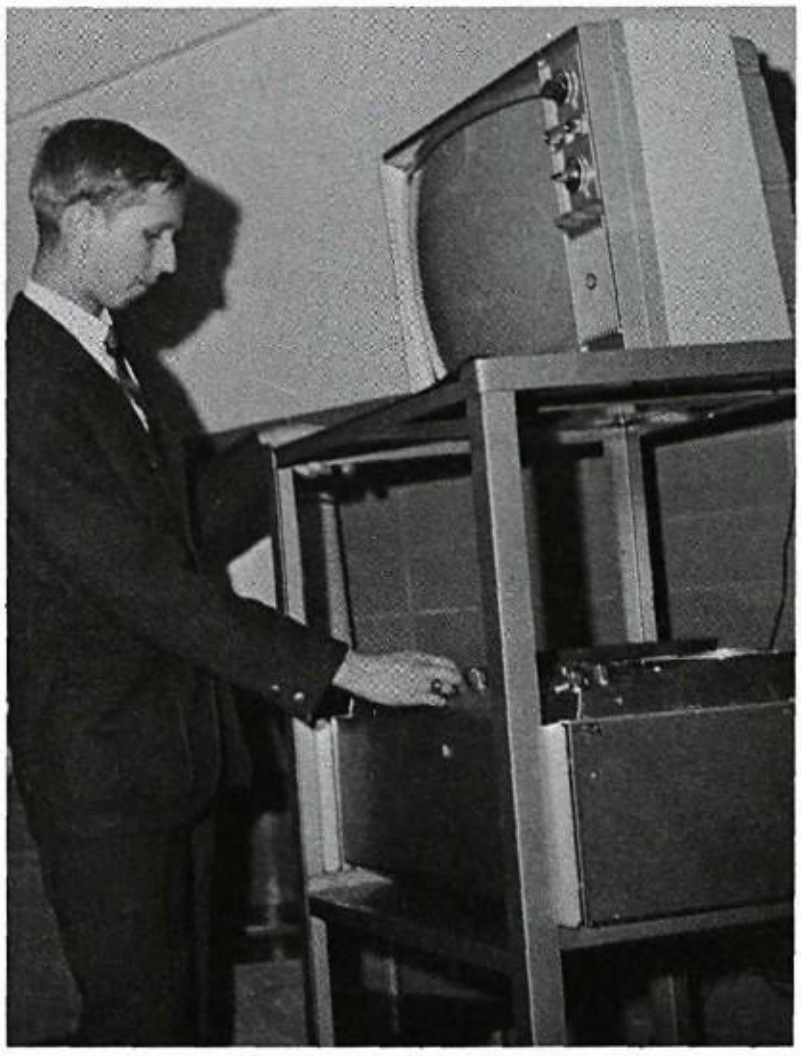
Awarding honor cards to worthy students was one of the many functions of the National Honor Society. The color of the cards denoted what the "book-learner's" grade average was. Blue signified a 3.0 to 3.3; pink, a 3.4 to 3.9; white, a 4.0. This type of recognition was given in an effort to increase the scholastic interest of students.

As an added feature of these assemblies, and as a means of acquainting the student body with the audio-visual equipment, several teachers demonstrated and explained the use of the computer, the projector, and the closed-circuit television.

Students who continually maintained scholarship, character, leadership, and service were accepted into the Society at its annual initiation assembly held in February. A tea for the parents and new members followed.

The major money-raising project was the Society's sponsorship of the dance after the Sharpsburg basketball game. They also held a bake sale during the year.

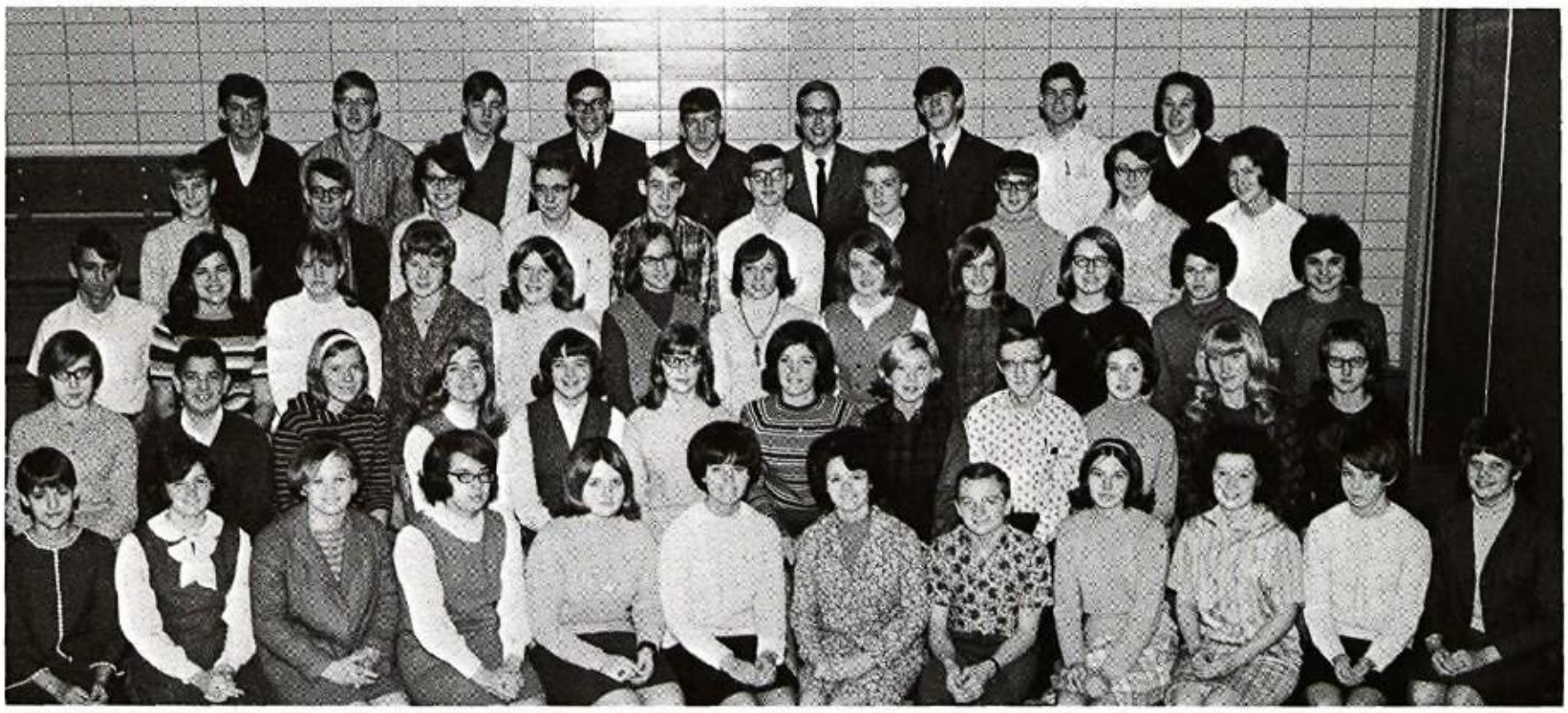
A service to the school was performed by the posting of current high school news events and clippings on the bulletin board in the main hall. The colorful melange of paper and letters greeted visitors as they entered the school, and drew proud glances from basketball players whose action shots were displayed.



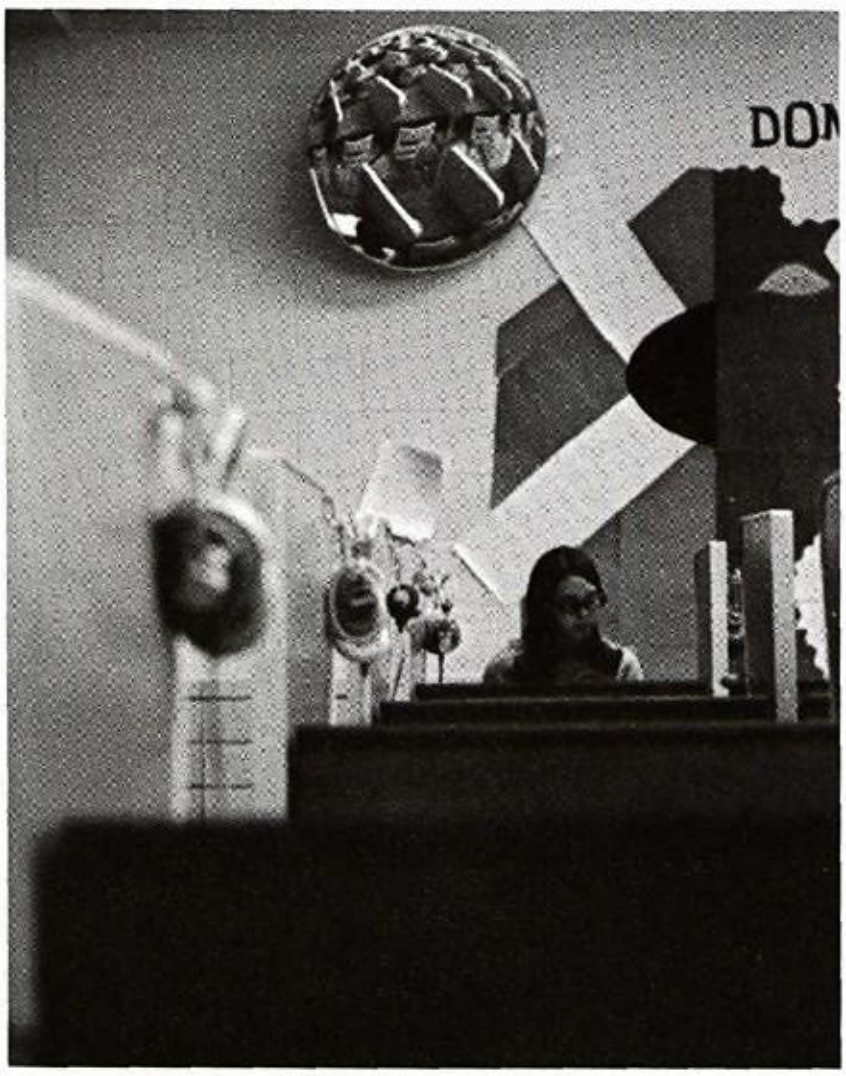
Bob Robertson inspects video-tape apparatus; part of Mars beginning system of advanced electronic productions.

N.H.S.—*First Row:* D. Ellis, K. Rihn, C. Gamble, J. Hodge, M. Rizzo, S. Campbell, B. Fiel, G. Harmer. *Second Row:* P. Oblack, M. Haser, J. Leslie, S. Fyke, C. Robinson, A. Weller, F. Ivancic, J. Kazlaukas, M. Mowery, C. Utz, W. Marshall. *Third Row:* W. Cashdollar, I. Baumgartel, R. Norris, D. McCandless, B. Henderson, A. Greynolds, J. Ryan, G. Sentner, W. Mitchell.

Language Clubs Visit



SPANISH CLUB—*First Row:* L. Stoll, P. Hutchison, J. Northart, K. King, N. Mathews, S. Hegerich, F. Hammack, C. Potts, D. Dietrick, S. Morrison, P. Hegerich, Mrs. Ferguson. *Second Row:* J. Winning, G. Ramella, S. Flick, J. Scherer, L. Potts, P. Neighley, S. Garber, P. Shabla, P. King, F. Gamble, B. Crislip, B. Barber. *Third Row:* J. Fischer, S. Fyke, A. Brush, C. Stang, P. Race, B. Fichter, V. Lewis, R. Wilson, C. Simandl, B. Fiel, K. Wingard, F. Ivancic. *Fourth Row:* N. Lowther, C. Bowers, C. Robinson, G. Sentner, G. Bender, B. Cashdollar, I. Baumgartel, J. Caylor, J. Leslie, G. Wilson. *Fifth Row:* R. Dunsheath, R. Kennihan, W. Mitchell, T. Boyle, D. McCandless, J. Ryan, G. Caiuby and G. Mahan.



Ann Weller utilizes our language lab!

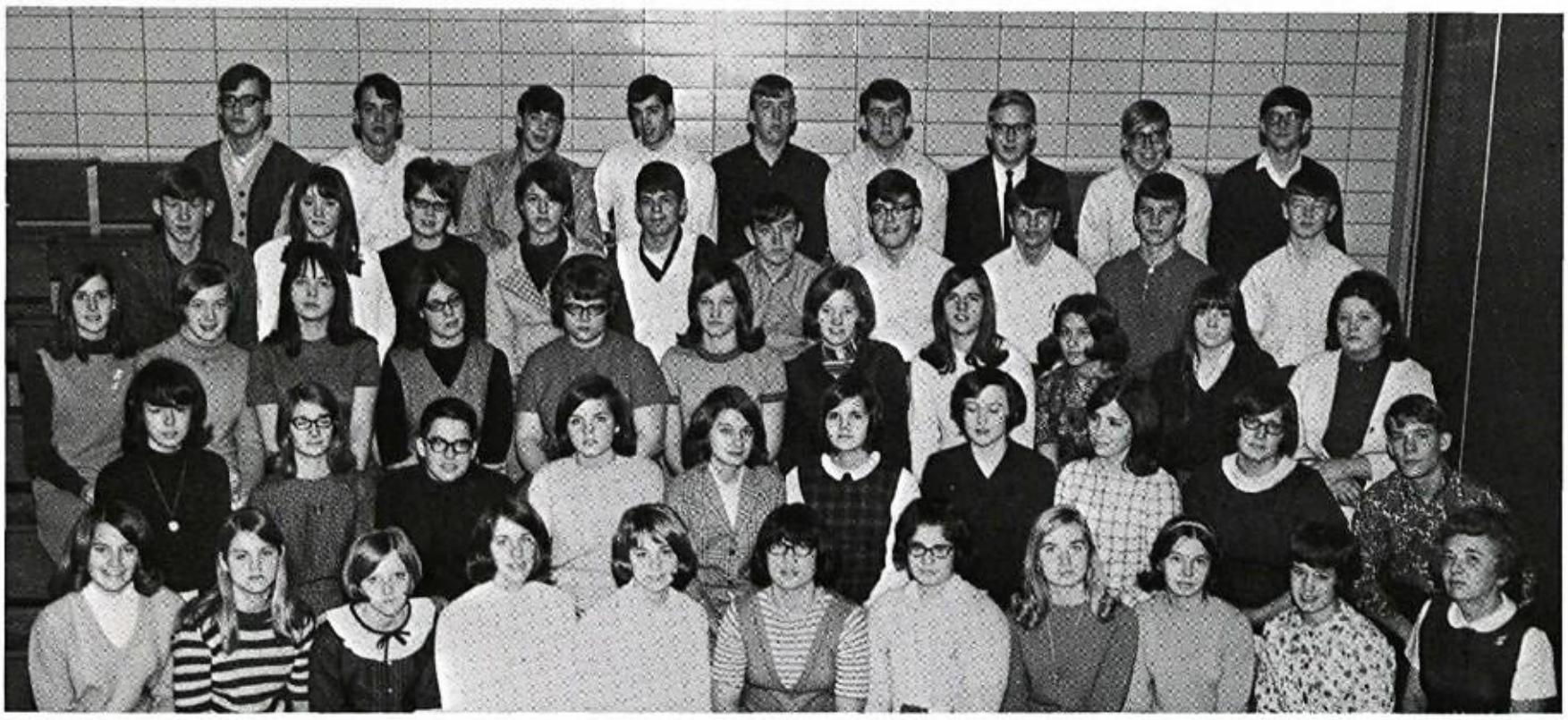
Initiations, banquets, picnics, and various other activities were held this year by the language clubs. The clubs themselves served the purpose of bringing together students studying the same languages and promoting interest in foreign countries and their cultures.

The French Club, open to all French students who have completed one semester of the language with a 2.5 average or better, was reorganized and active this year. The annual Fall Picnic, held in October, was a great success, as was the initiation-snow party held during the winter. Under the guidance of Mrs. McLaughlin and President Larry Lahickey, the club learned additional material about France and the French language, as well as having a good time socially.

Comprised of second-year Latin students, the Latin Club held its annual Roman Banquet. Dressed in the traditional Roman costumes, the students re-enacted a Roman wedding and gladitorial contest. In this way, club members were given an opportunity to discover and learn the many aspects of our Roman heritage in an enjoyable manner.

Memorizing a speech, dancing around a Mexican hat, and singing the Fray Felipe were only part of the "agony" the Spanish Club initiates underwent this year. One of the major activities of the year was the Christmas party held at Holy Sepulcher School. Talks were also presented to the club by Jerry Cauiby, the AFS student, on his native country, Brazil.

Foreign Cultures



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FRENCH CLUB—*First Row:* B. Schar, L. Walters, C. Yakim, M. McDonough, T. Penney, L. Burtner, P. Parks, S. Maser, K. McCoy, P. Hardt, Mrs. McLaughlin. *Second Row:* K. Gamble, B. Belliveau, B. Cimador, R. Bhame, J. Hodge T. Henderson, P. Larkin, M. Trefry, D. McCance, L. Black. *Third Row:* M. Freeland, M. Mowery, G. Harmer, K. Stewart, S. Campbell, M. Colligan, G. Curry, C. Utz, S. Mackey, C. Willman. *Fourth Row:* D. Ellis, J. Lawson, J. Landess, S. Hill, T. Jones, R. Bonn, R. Dunlap, D. Trimbur, D. Porter. *Fifth Row:* J. Kazlauckas, B. Davidson, D. Hunter, L. Lahickey, P. Oblack, M. Ritchey, E. Gestrich, J. Ryan.

F.T.A.—*First Row:* D. Ritter, R. Bhame, J. Zynosky, C. Willman, B. Belliveau, B. Cimador, P. Byrnes, W. Abramovic, M. Rizzo, F. Hammack, J. Lamb. *Second Row:* J. Hodge, L. Bowers, K. Wingard, D. Ellis, L. Dunsheath, R. Wilson, M. Trefry, G. Tramdack, P. Neighley, L. Neese, J. Schwenke, M. Freeland. *Third Row:* J. Cornibe, J. Kazla-uckas, J. Landess, S. Hill, J. Leslie, C. Custer, G. Wilson, V. Lewis, T. Henderson, S. Fyke, D. Millson, S. Campbell.

F.T.A.

Understanding, patience, concern, and intelligence. These are a few of the many qualities a capable teacher must possess. By taking an interest and participating in the Future Teachers of America Club, the members strove to lay a foundation for this prospective career.

During National Education Week they decorated apples for the faculty and administration and served as guides for the school's annual open house.

F.B.L.A.

The Future Business Leaders of America's aim was to gain the experience and competence mandatory for the business field. In preparation for their careers, they organized a successful holiday novelty sale at Christmastime. Also, they hosted the first regional business convention of the F.B.L.A. to be held at Mars.

F.B.L.A.—*First Row:* S. Ball, L. Stabile, B. Ickenberg, J. Wassum, B. Weckerly, D. Berninger, D. Millson, C. Roth, W. Thompson, J. Reitz. *Second Row:* K. Fischer, K. Davidson, B. Cashdollar, S. Mazuch, D. Grimaldi, B. Huessman, D. Augustine, Miss Kozak, C. Marshall, L. Lewis, R. Neeley, B. Ellis, P. McGrath, M. Hallar, C. Sherrow, D. Hays.

F.N.A.—*First Row:* S. Roman, C. Stockman, A. Truver, C. Willman, S. Truver, J. Rieck. *Second Row:* L. Dunsheath, J. Cornibe, J. Leslie, L. Roman, L. Black, J. Lamb, P. Shable, N. Hager, K. Shaffer. *Third Row:* J. Sahli, D. Yeager, B. Forsythe, J. Sahli, G. Mahan, B. Crislip, D. Shultz, M. Kazlauckas.

F.N.A.

Through monthly meetings, impressive hospital tours, interesting nursing films, and informal discussions, the Future Nurses of America became more intrigued with their choice of career.

Holding a bake sale, selling necklaces, and sponsoring an after-the-game dance helped the club add to its treasury. These funds will someday enable a future group of club members to award a scholarship to a financially-deserving future nurse.

Chess Club

The game of chess has been played by thinkers for centuries. Many significant historical events have been influenced by the final checkmate.

In keeping with this tradition, the Chess Club meets weekly under the direction of Mr. Alvin Murchison in an effort to help members learn or improve their game. Interschool tournaments with other high schools have been very successful and have served as inspirations to the entire club.

CHESS CLUB—*First Row:* R. Hurd, G. Tisdale, F. Hammack, D. McWilliams, S. Miller, C. Morgan, G. Caiuby, B. Henderson, T. Meals, G. Bruce. *Second Row:* K. Brunelle, K. Tisdale, G. Walters, C. Brooks, C. Stockman, P. Stockman, C. Fischer, P. Ferry, E. Frees, B. Eckman, D. McCance, B. Mazuch, Mr. Murchison. *Third Row:* J. Hammond, R. Dunsheath, B. Stawecki, B. Marshall, T. Massoth, W. Mitchell, J. Thompson, B. Norris, G. McCandless, F. Bowers, R. Graham, D. Heckel, J. Brunelle, E. Gestrich.

FIREBURST THEME

EDITORIAL STAFF—J. Hodge, assistant ed.; C. Robinson, editor; M. E. Haser, assistant ed.; Mr. Princler, adviser.

The purpose of a good yearbook is to help the graduating class keep alive some of their high school memories. The Planet staff worked diligently all year in an effort to achieve this goal.

More work goes into a yearbook than the average student imagines. Each page must be laid out exactly as it will appear in print. Pictures must be taken, and the people in them must be identified. Articles, headlines, and captions must be written. Subscriptions to the book must be sold to students and advertisements must be sold to local businesses to offset printing costs.

Thirty-four staff members, each with a specific job, met frequently to help create the '68 Planet. The entire process of producing the yearbook was quarterbacked by Mr. Donald Princler.

This year's "Fireburst" theme is reflected in the cover, division pages, writeups, and page layouts.

The staff was chosen in May of 1967 and immediately began to gather ideas for this year's edition. Juniors and seniors combined their talents and experiences to try to make the Planet a success.

Serving as a guide and incentive, the 1967 Planet received a first class rating from the National Scholastic Press Association.

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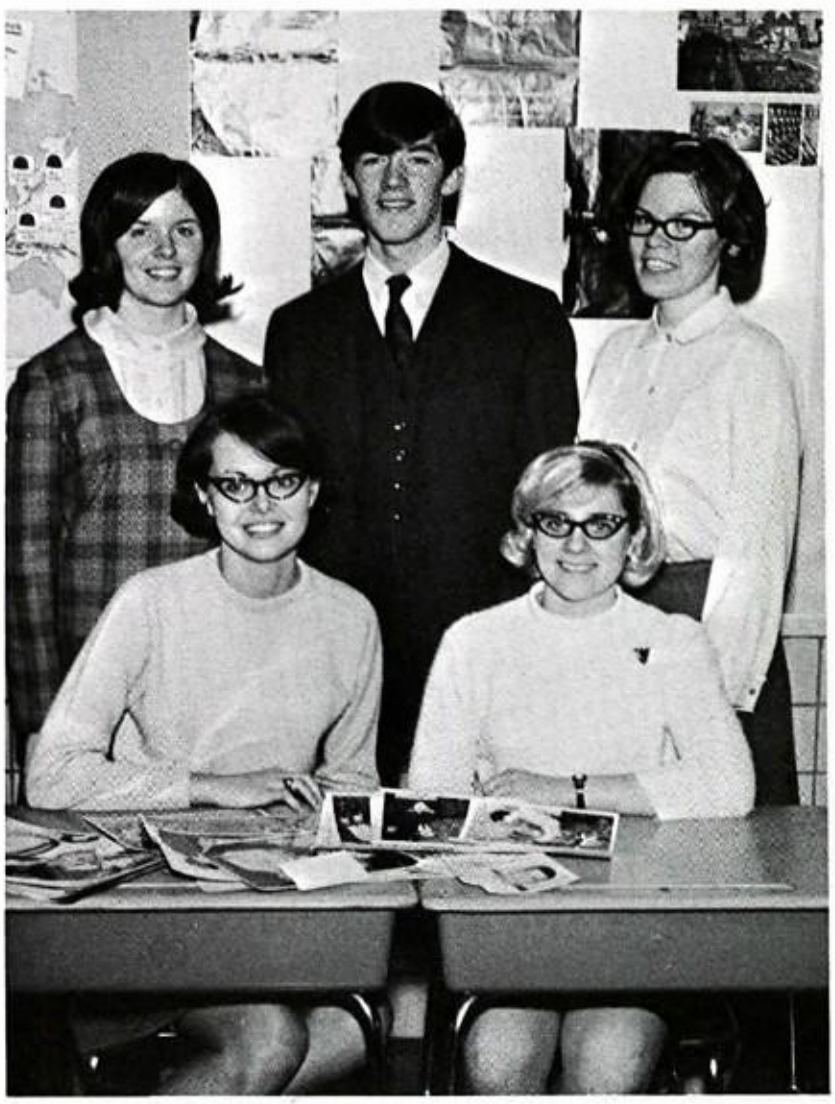

PHOTOGRAPHY STAFF—*First Row:* C. Robinson, editor; J. Hodge. *Second Row:* G. Harmer, J. Ryan, M. Mowery. Missing: C. Morgan.

MAKE-UP STAFF—*First Row:* D. Dobson, B. Wise, editor. *Second Row:* B. Jones, art editor; B. Fiel, K. Rihn, A. Brush, P. Eichner. Missing: T. Dunbar.

PLANET DUST—*First Row:* B. Fiel, G. Curry, J. Lawson, Mrs. Shaffer, R. Flukas, G. Penney. *Second Row:* D. Newton, J. Charles, C. Gerwick, L. Neese, J. Hawkins, L. Potts, J. Scherer, S. Weckerly, K. Stuart, M. Morgan, C. Neese, S. Henderson, C. Morgan, M. Ritchey, T. Dunbar.

PLANET DUST

Instructional Materials Center: the hub of academic activities

Operating new equipment

Planet basketball team gets off to good start

Kathy Rihn earns spot in state band

Toni Cottone crowned queen at GAA dance

Thespian Troupe dedicated to honor, perfection in roles

New Thespian officers

Editorial

Stand tall and proud—we have good reason

Yule concert sets spirit for holiday

Caesar lives again in club banquet

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Planet Dust

"Buy your Planet Dust, hot off the press!"

This and other phrases were heard monthly when the Planet Dust went on sale.

Under the leadership of editor Jennifer Lawson and advisor Mrs. Schaffer, journalism students learned responsibility. Co-editors Georgetta Curry and Gail Penney assisted in the production of a fine newspaper.

The Planet Dust staff was responsible for writing articles, whether they be news, features, editorials, or sports. But even more important than that was learning to accept the responsibilities of meeting a deadline and the process it requires: having the story proofread, typed on yellow paper, typed on white paper, and finally having it sent to the printer for publication in the Butler County *News-Record.*

Mr. Dick Stilley, sports writer for the *News-Record,* visited the journalism students monthly to offer critical appraisals of articles and the Planet Dust in general.

As an elective course, journalism taught students more than just how to write a good story. The staff learned many things valuable to everyday life. Compositions, term papers, and eventually doctorate dissertations will be easier for those students who have had journalistic experience such as that gained by working on the Planet Dust. Preparation in this field will be invaluable for those who may someday wish to become reporters or authors.

WORLD AFFAIRS CLUB—*First Row:* B. Crislip, L. Stabile, R. Bhame, P. Byrnes, B. Belliveau, S. Ball, C. Sherrow, M. Colligan. *Second Row:* J. Leslie, D. Novak, S. Truver, J. Little, S. Fyke, C. Stang, B. Huesman, S. Strader, A. Truver. *Third Row:* D. Millson, T. Penney, L. Bowers, L. Burtner, B. Ikenberg, G. Tramdack, S. Kuhn, P. Shabla. *Fourth Row:* W. Mitchell, D. McCandless, R. Dunsheath, W. Marshall, G. Brooks, T. Yeager.

World Affairs

Each meeting of the World Affairs Club gave "food for thought" to each individual member. Through informal discussions they expressed and supported their opinions and views on current controversial subjects. Short skits, too, helped to provide an insight into different world-wide situations.

Each member left this club with a better understanding of government, humanity and himself.

Sr. High Art

The many accomplishments by the members of the Art Club proved them to be very active this year. The money earned from a successful bake sale, sponsored by the club at the beginning of the year, was very helpful. They also participated in the annual open house at the school. By attending regularly scheduled meetings under the supervision of Mrs. Towle, their artistic talent became developed and improved.

SR. HIGH ART CLUB—*First Row:* B. Jones, N. Mathews, S. Geller, K. King, C. Simandl, K. Fischer. *Second Row:* Mr. Clay, J. Stewart, A. Pallan, D. Trimble, Mrs. Towle, S. Roman, K. Shaeffer.

ROCKET CLUB—*First Row:* T. Logan, D. Pearce, B. Stevick, L. Hulver, Mr. Papik, S. Blair, K. Fischer, R. Brown, R. Voller. *Second Row:* S. Burgess, D. Arthur, R. Zahradnik, B. Fisher, E. Totin, P. Danik, M. Purvis, J. Norris.

Rocket Club

Inspired by the United States space efforts, the Rocket Club has set up its own testing program. Each member is encouraged to build and test his own projectile on its merits of endurance and beauty. With this experience, some members may be encouraged to enter the field of aeronautics in the future.

Library Aides

The volunteer Library Aides were always seen expertly repairing a torn cover, installing new books on crowded shelves, or busily collecting research material as aid to fellow students. Their Christmas Tea, sponsored for the faculty, was a much-enjoyed activity planned by these girls.

LIBRARY AIDES—*First Row:* B. vanBuskirk, J. Winning, K. Baumgardner. *Second Row:* L. Burtner, B. Ikenberg, B. Crislip, M. Colligan, S. Maser, S. Miller, D. Harvey, G. Meckly, D. Veverka. *Third Row:* B. Forsythe, B. Belle, J. Scherer, M. Ritchey, C. Stang, Mrs. Leight, Mrs. Benjamin, D. Berninger, P. Larkin, D. Gardner, L. Starr, C. Tisdale, L. Bowers.

A. V. AIDES—*First Row:* D. Fischer, J. Boyle, G. Franceschina, J. Morrisey, F. Benjamin. *Second Row:* J. Brunelle, B. Stawecki, D. Robertson, G. McCandless, L. Hulver, Mr. Henicheck, C. Revulir, D. Comley, D. Comley, C. Marshall, G. Bollinger, R. Mitchell. *Third Row:* B. Fisher, G. Comley, D. Campbell, D. Hunter, D. Campbell.

A.V. Aides

Televising the Knock basketball game—running, repairing and returning film projectors, and learning new techniques and skills were a few of the demands carried out by the Audio Visual Aides. These boys are always on hand to aid an inexperienced teacher or student focus, rewind, or operate the old and new equipment.

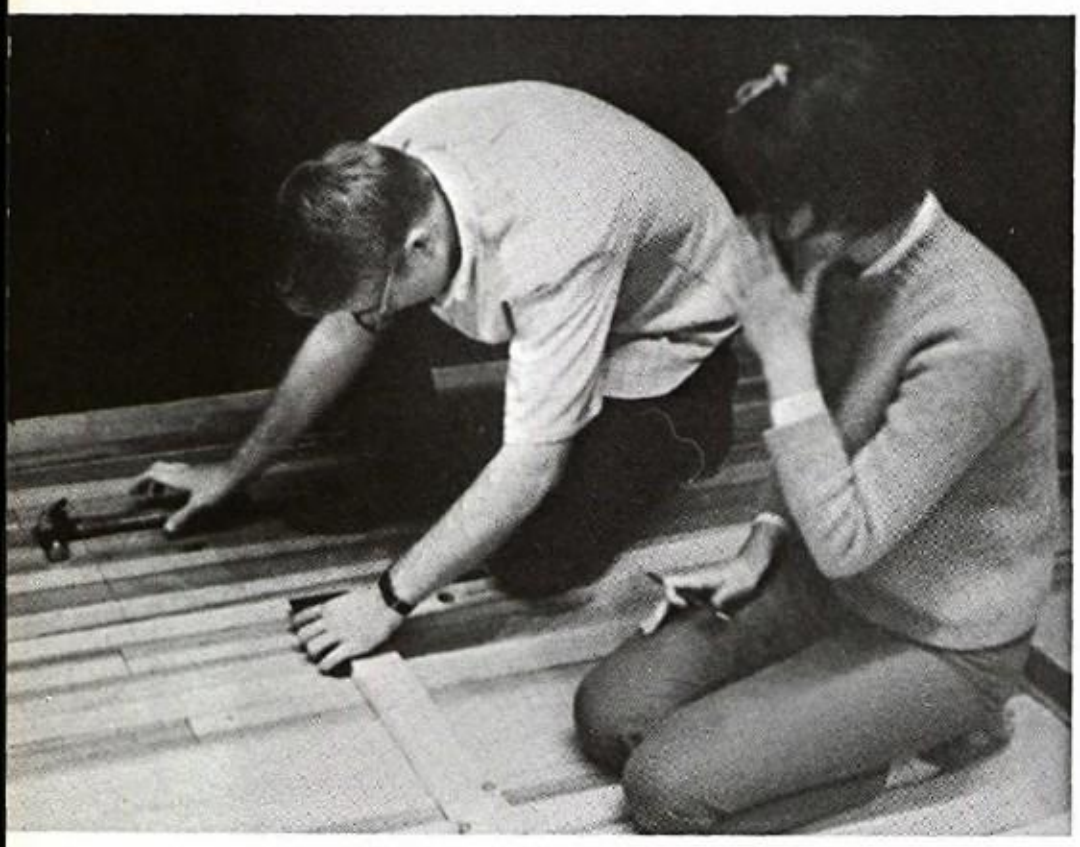
Photography Club

The members of the Photography Club busied themselves by brushing up on the latest techniques and putting them to use as they snapped many candid shots of student life. The work of the Photography Club was used extensively by many local newspapers, as well as the Planet Dust and the Planet Yearbook.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB—*First Row:* T. Henderson, S. Weckerly, S. Kramer, J. Garner, G. Tramdack, P. Larkin. *Second Row:* M. Mowery, D. Heckel, J. Brunelle, D. Robertson, R. Stawecki, D. Trimble.

STAGE CREW—*First Row:* R. Wilson, J. Hodge, C. Robinson, G. Harmer, C. Covert, P. Sentner. *Second Row:* D. Comley, R. Kennihan, R. Mitchell, R. Dunlap. *Third Row:* H. Kaufman, E. Totin, P. Oblack, D. McCandless, Mr. Clay.

Stage Crew



B. Mitchell and C. Robinson find carpentry handy.

Having worked endless hours as a major part of every stage production, the stage crew once again ended another successful year as "foundation builders."

Busy with hammers, saws, and paint, they were on the set of "Tom Jones," working tediously to construct a tree on wheels, a London Bridge backrop, and door frames. Then came the faculty play, "Dirty Work at the Crossroads," and an expert construction of railroad tracks, trees, and a house.

Under the direction of Mr. Marlin Clay, the stage crew learned much more than just construction. Being able to maneuver curtains at showtime, dim the houselights in accordance with music, and send out a telephone ring or a "thump" at the precise moment were just a few of the significant "odd jobs" carried out by each member.

They had to be alert and aware of all backstage directions and cues, ready to go into action for a more smooth and well-timed presentation.

Stage crew members of two or more years membership and good standing were eligible for admittance to the National Thespian Society; this was indeed an honor much deserved.

Through hard work, determination, and responsibility, the stage crew members have proven themselves time and time again. Even though their job is backstage, they are nevertheless appreciated and recognized.

THESPIANS—*First Row:* W. Mitchell, G. Brooks, G. Bruce, R. Bole. *Second Row:* J. Little, V. Fisher, L. Roman, D. Ellis, R. Wilson, J. Hodge, S. Fyke, C. Robinson, J. Kazlauckas, G. Harmer, J. Northart, B. Cimador. *Third Row:* Mr. Lutz, R. Dunlap, H. Kaufman, D. McCandless, N. Marshall, G. Comley, P. Oblack, R. Mitchell, J. Ryan, Mr. Clay.

Thespians

The newly formed Mars chapter of the National Thespian Society promoted dramatic arts in the school system this year. They staged a delightful play at mid-year, entitled "Circus in the Wind." To raise money for the Senior Banquet, they had monthly bake sales. Two initiations were held during the year, in November and May, each member having been required to have ten points for admittance.

AFS

Student stock and an auction were just two of the ideas the American Field Service Club used to raise money this year.

The AFS Club sponsored an International Day and a United Nations Day which helped students learn about and understand their foreign neighbors.

AFS hopes to not only continue the sponsorship of students visiting our area, but also to strengthen the friendship bonds between countries.

AFS CLUB—*First Row:* J. Lamb, C. Neese, P. Park, L. Gerwick, J. Cornibe, D. Hays, R. Stawecki, R. Bole, D. Hasley, G. Ciafre, L. Stabile, T. Yeager, S. Strader, S. Ball, L. Black, Mr. Murchison. *Second Row:* L. Dunsheath, G. Tramdack, S. Campbell, M. Haser, B. Fichter, D. Dobson, S. Henderson, G. Caiuby, G. Curry, S. Mackie. *Third Row:* J. Cornibe, S. Weckerly, L. Walters, C. Tisdale, A. Varga, A. Knotts, L. Potts, M. Haller, T. Penney, G. Penney, S. Garver, S. Kramer, L. Lewis, B. Wise, F. Ivancic. *Fourth Row:* P. Race, W. Versaw, B. Whaley, K. Lees, S. Veccharella, J. Hawkins, B. Belle, A. Brush, S. Truver, J. Little, J. Northart, J. Sahli, P. Shabla, J. Sahli. *Fifth Row:* D. Anderson, L. Kratz, B. Mazuch, C. Bogan, D. Smith, P. Greynolds, J. Morrow, B. Ikenberg, B. Schar, B. Ellis, R. Fowler, C. Balfour, P. Veccharella, S. Kuhn, B. Huesman. *Sixth Row: B. Kaufman, M. B*reeland, C. Custer, D. Millson, S. Fyke, N. Burke, L. Wolfe, C. Stang, P. Stockman, M. Ritchey, B. Knaell, S. Eyman, S. Miller, D. Novak, S. Kirk, J. Lawson. *Seventh Row:* L. Benik, C. Brooks, F. Nicholson, S. Ikenberg, K. Wingard, J. Leslie, D. Ellis, F. Hammack, B. Cimador, R. Bhame, B. Belliveau, C. Willman, M. Trefry, C. Robinson, S. Hill, J. Landess.

SKI CLUB—*First Row:* P. Stockman, C. Custer, M. Freeland, S. Morgan, L. Dunsheath, S. Miller, G. Penney, S. Garber, B. Cimador, A. Knotts, E. Starr. *Second Row:* S. Maser, G. Curry, M. Turnblacer, D. Wilson, C. Bogan, C. Jeuther, D. Sherrow, B. Mazuch, D. Novak, L. Starr, D. Grimaldi, J. Stewart. *Third Row:* T. Pell, R. Zahradnik, J. Smith, B. Fischer, J. Millson, T. Yeager, W. Mitchell, G. Caiuby, D. Davis, L. Potts, J. Reitz, Mr. Townsend.

Ski Club

The Ski Club, sponsored by Mr. William Townsend, aroused much renewed interest and excitement this year. They began preparation for the skiing season by viewing movies pertinent to the subject and hearing discussions by experienced skiers. Dr. Kernes, director of the Butler County Ski Club, visited one of the meetings to discuss the sport in general and also the advantages of joining his organization. Later, Mars High decided to join. This automatically made them members of the Eastern Ski Club.

The club went on a weekend excursion to Seven Springs where, while having fun, they could practice skiing abilities.

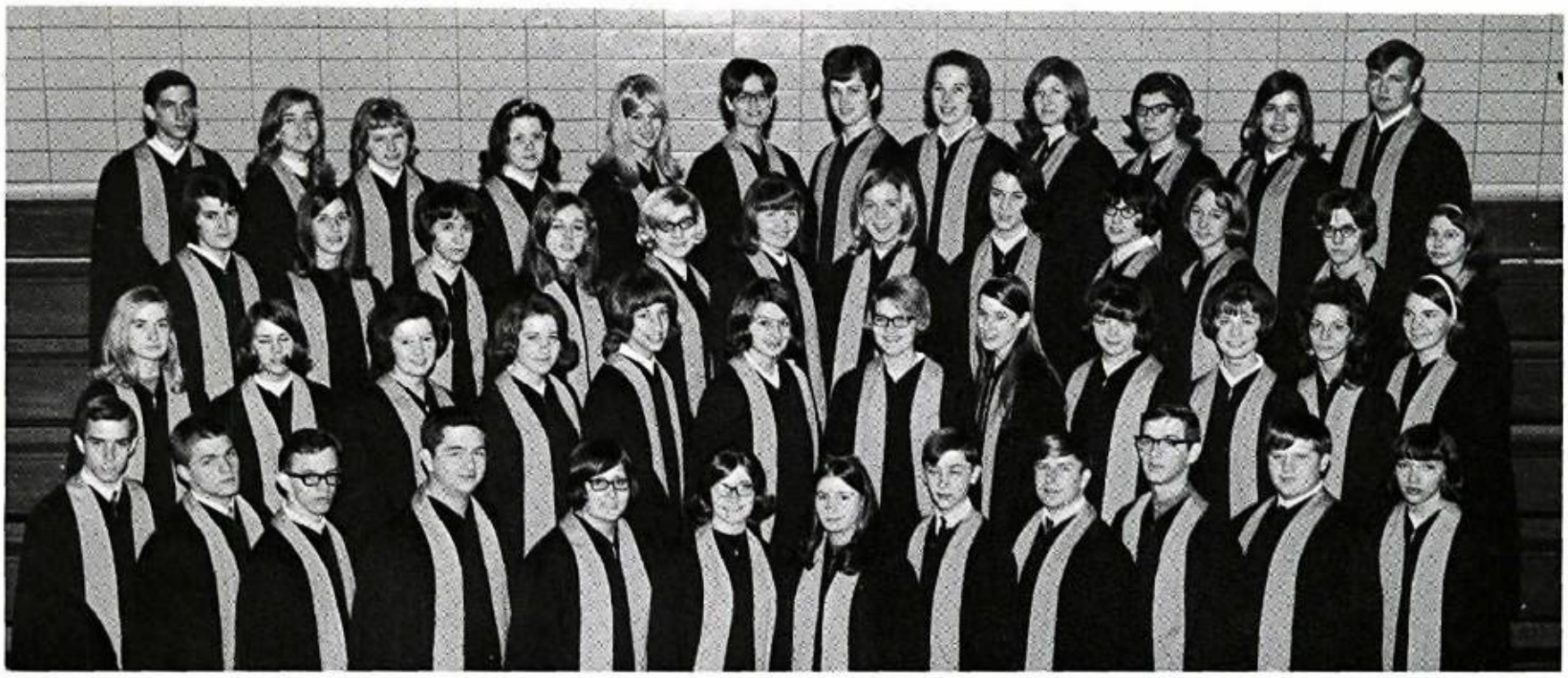
Ski Club members enjoyed learning about the sport, and they are anxiously looking forward to participating with increased skill next winter.

DECA

Skill and knowledge are essentials to those contemplating entrance into the business world. The Distributive Education Club of America, more commonly known as DECA, was formed this year for the purpose of expounding upon these requirements and thus educating its members more thoroughly for their future careers. Under the direction of Mr. David Skurcenski, the club developed skills in advertising, budgeting, and other principles concerning business.

During the first year of study, the Distributive Education students complete bookwork that will prepare them for their second year as on-the-job trainees. Those holding the jobs are excused from their noon classes and work at designated places in the surrounding area. In this way, acquired knowledge is applied, and invaluable experience is gained.

DECCA—*First Row:* Mr. Skurcenski, D. Novak, D. Sherrow, G. Terry, C. Simandl, J. Ellis, L. Matthews, M. Vecherella, P. Vecherella. *Second Row:* H. Forsythe, C. Batykeefer, E. Dunn, B. Swarmer, D. Burr, S. Griffith, C. Burr. *Third Row:* M. Evans. M. Stoll, D. Wharton, G. Fuhr, D. Strader, E. McCormick, R. Brown.



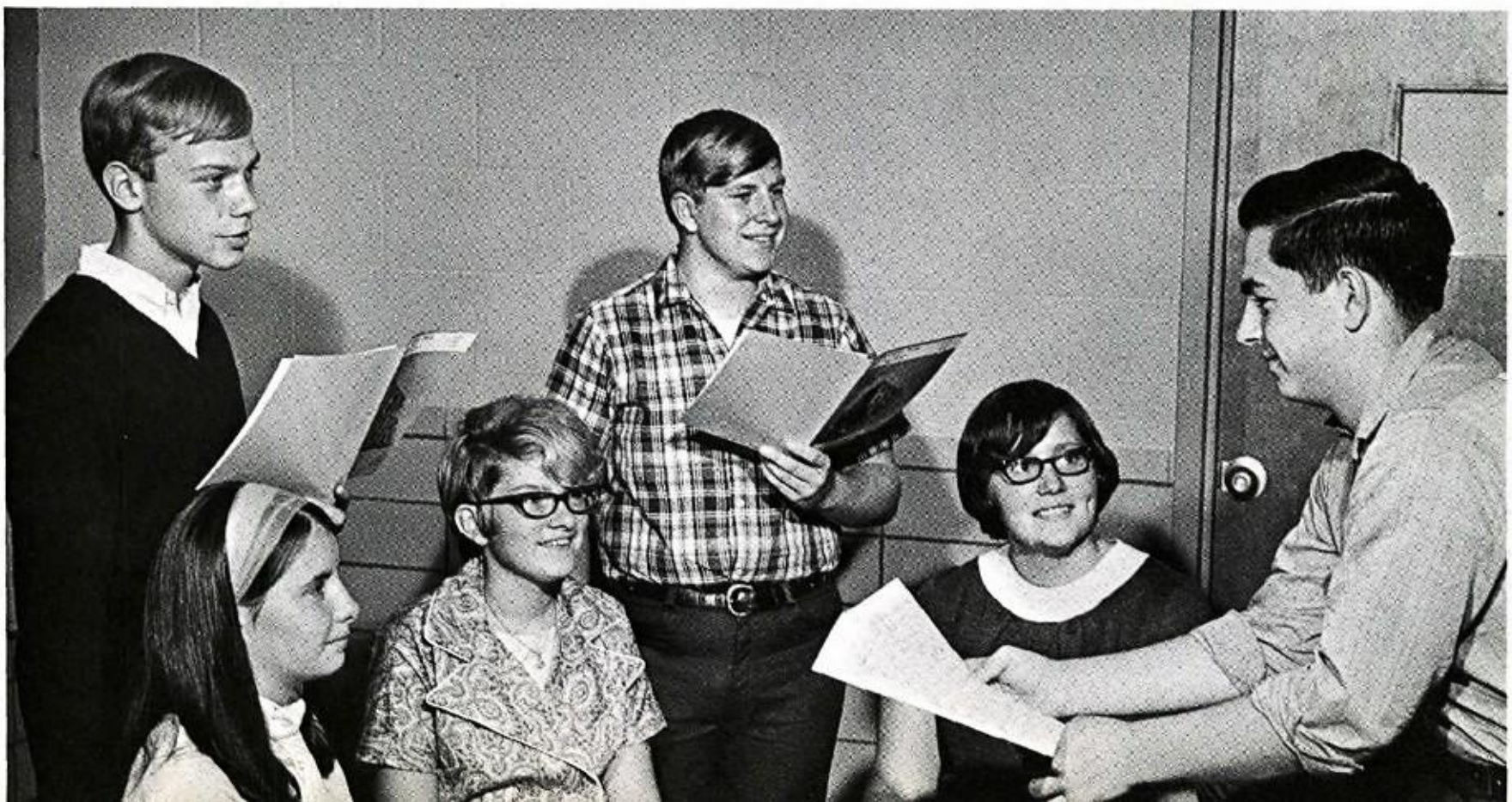
SENIOR HIGH CHOIR—*First Row:* D. Davis, L. Wilson, J. Black, G. Norton, D. Fiel, S. Campbell, M. Freeland, R. Ikenberg, R. Bastian, A. Morrison, K. Connors, E. Gestrich. *Second Row:* D. Gardner, J. Lamb, S. Morrison, C. Cherrow, J. Lefever, L. Kratz, N. Hager, M. Ritchey, G. Walter, B. Ikenberg, M. Sands, D. Dobson. *Third Row:* B. Blackburn, G. Tramdack, P. Veccharella, E. Frees, J. Hodge, D. Millson, B. Hoffman, A. Truver, J. Fraser, S. Veccharella, M. Wiles, D. Dietrich. *Fourth Row:* C. Marshall, J. Scherer, K. Shaeffer, L. Wolfgang, A. Cottone, A. Pallan, S. Kirk, G. Mahan, B. Whaley, S. Weckerly, S. Fyke, A. Terek.

Senior High Chorus

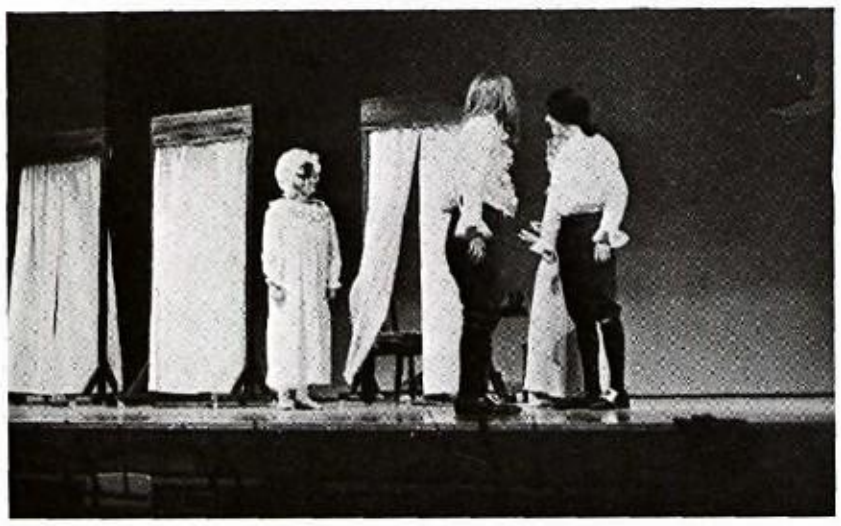
The Senior High Chorus started the year off with a spirited campaign to gain more interested and qualified members. After this demand had been met, the chorus set about improving the quality of their music. Many members of the chorus also became members of the Madrigal Choir, an organization which includes in its membership many high school teachers.

At Thanksgiving the chorus, together with the Speech Department, presented a patriotic assembly. Then at the annual Christmas program they delighted their audience with many favorite carols from around the world. The highlight of their performance was that old-time favorite, "Jingle Bells," sung in several different languages.

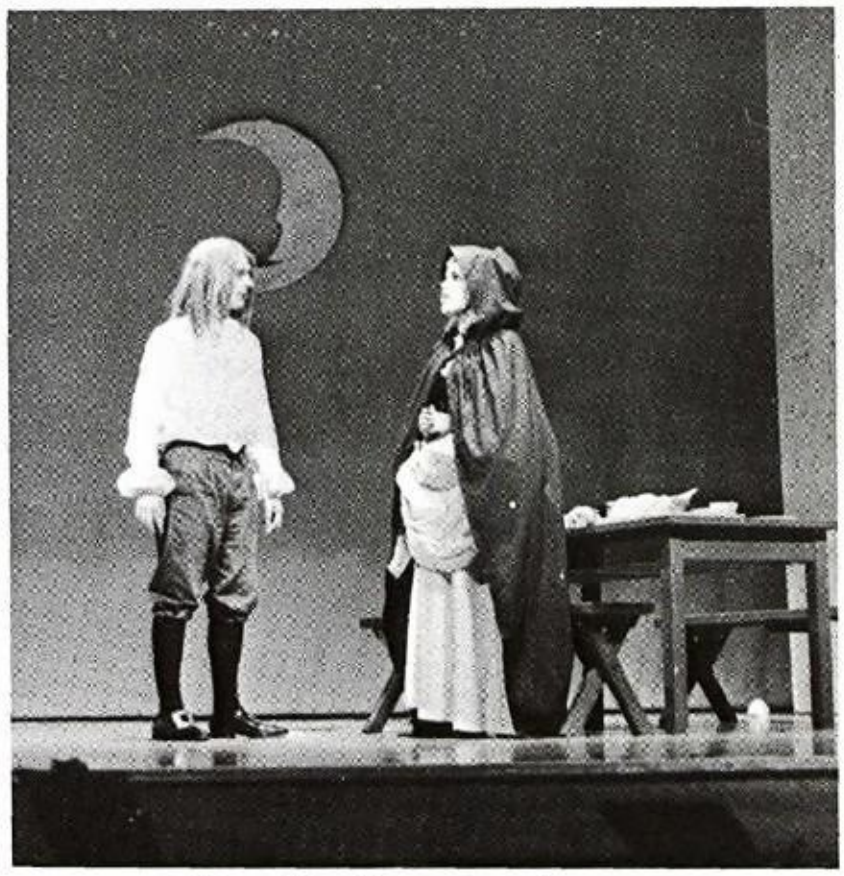
COUNTY CHORUS MEMBERS REHEARSE. *Seated:* M. Freeland, N. Hager, D. Fiel. *Standing:* R. Bole, R. Bastian, G. Norton.



Tom Jones, Senior Play



OUR DARLING Jenny Jones makes an appearance.



Mr. and Mrs. Western in a solemn scene.

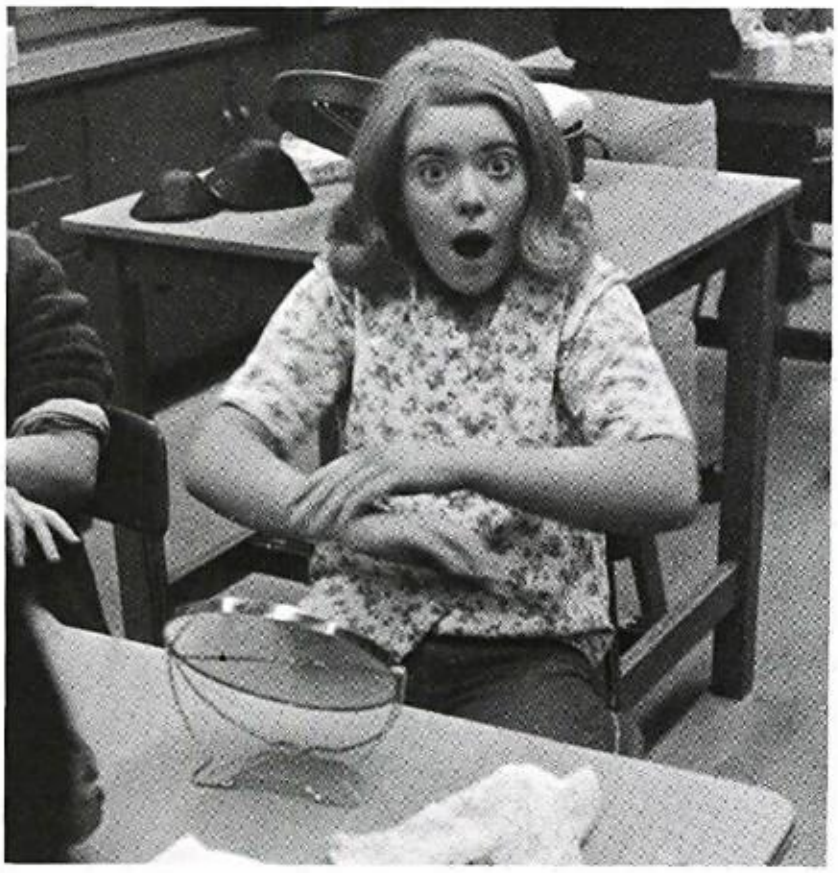
With Partridge perched high on a stool at the edge of the stage, the story of "Tom Jones," the senior class play directed by Mr. James Lutz, slowly unraveled. Through narration, Partridge related the three-act comedy to the audience as the characters came into being before their eyes.

Tom Jones, it seems, was brought up quite fatherless, thus being an outcast in the "snob society" of the girl he loved, Miss Sophia Western. The other actors became involuntarily involved in Tom's quest for his beloved Sophia's hand. After much ado, however, he eventually wins the approval of Mr. Western, her father, the peahen spinister aunt, Miss Western, and the entire cast. It is soon that Tom discovers that he isn't a foundling at all, but merely a child of misfortune. The play ends happily as Tom and Sophia are finally brought together in marriage.

Characters: Partridge—Bill Marshall; Bridgette Allworthy—JoAnn Kazlaukas; Squire Allworthy—Roger Bole; Deborah—Linda Black; Jenny Jones—Janis Northart; Tom Jones—Jay Ryan; Blifil—Wesley Mitchell; Mr. Western—Dennis McCandless; Miss Western—Sally Fyke; Sophia Western—Robin Gatz; Honor—Joan Little; Highwayman—George Comley; Mrs. Whitefield—Cindi Robinson; Mr. Fitzpatrick—Jim Hammond; Harriet Fitzpatrick—Shirley Truver; Nancy—Joan Charles; Susan—Toni Cottone; Thwackum—Gerson Cauiby; Doctor-Constable—Chuck Wright; Square—Chuck Trimbur; Judge Dowling—Bruce Henderson; Lady Bellaston—Judie Hodge.

"FOUNDLING TOM" in the duel.

"Tevya and His Daughters"



ROBIN WILSON CAUGHT "making-up."

TEVYA IN COUNCIL at the table.

The Junior Class of Mars High School presented the two-act play, "Tevya and His Daughters," on the evenings of March 7 and 8. Based on the Tevya stories of Sholom Aleichem, the play revolved around the joys and heartaches of a poor jewish peasant family in czarist Russia at the turn of the century. The plot centered on Tevya, the father of this family, and on the many trials and tribulations he undergoes in attempting to arrange marriages for his daughters. But more than just relating a story, the play held a deeper meaning for those who witnessed it. The importance of a close-knit family, the continual striving of man to better himself, and the self-denial and courage of man as he fights for his freedom—these were only a few of the important concepts presented in this play.

Although every member of the cast performed well, special laurels went to Randy and Judy Molinaro for the tremendous warmth and vitality they displayed in their roles as Tevya and his wife.

Cast of characters:

Tevya: Randy Bastian; Golde, his wife: Judy Molinaro; Tzeitl, his oldest daughter: Becky Hoffman; Hodel, his second daughter: Robin Wilson; Chava, his third daughter: Kathy Wingard; Shprinze, his fourth daughter: Judy Schwenke, his fifth daughter: Mary Ann Rizzo; Rich woman: Mary Ellen Haser; Rich Woman's daughter: Gail Penney; Rich Merchant: Ira Baumgartel; Lazar Wilf: Pat Smith; Mottel Kamziol: Barry Shannon; Feferal Perchik: Greg Bruce; Rabbi: Mike McLaughlin.

THE JEWISH DANCE IN Tevya and His Daughters.

Senior High Varsity Marching Band

VARSITY BAND—*First Row:* J. Mazuch, D. Leonberg, D. Koon, K. Baumgartner, K. Fisher, J. Ellis, C. Klink, J. Porter, Mr. Townsend. *Second Row:* J. Leslie, D. Yeager, D. Harvey, F. Hammack, S. Miller, S. Maser, M. Shunk, J. Charles. *Third Row:* C. Jeuther, D. Hoffman, G. Wilson, J. Ebner, K. Rihn, M. Mowery, K. vanBuskirk, B. Mazuch, C. Phoebe, J. Caylor. *Fourth Row:* S. Ikenberg, M. Neeley, R. Jeuther, D. Park, B. Fisher, R. Schleiden, R. Zahradnik, B. Marshall, A. Murry, M. McLaughlin. *Fifth Row:* P. Neighley, J. Hageter, W. Swarmer, M. Strolis, D. Heckel, S. McDonald, B. Norris, T. Settlemire, D. McCandless, W. Stevick. *Sixth Row:* R. Dunlap, W. Cook, P. Norris, E. Miller, R. Brown, W. Miller, W. Sunday, B. Hoffman, D. Cook, C. Raugh. *Seventh Row:* E. White, D. Robertson, D. Fisher, L. Wilson, G. Norton, D. Perry, L. Trimble.

BAND OFFICERS—D. Fischer, T. Settlemire, Mr. Townsend, F. Hammack, D. McCandless.

The Senior High Varsity Marching Band, under the competent direction of Mr. William Townsend, is a distinguished group in the Mars area. Its members displayed their musical talents during half-time shows at football games with their precisioned marching routines and instrumental presentations. They learned basic drills and, with the addition of daily practices, strove to perfect their performances. Shows this season centered upon such themes as "Tunes of Broadway," "Patriotism," "Tijuana Brass," and "Roaring 20's."

The band performed not only at half-time shows, but at many other events during the school year. Among these were the Junior Miss Parade in Butler and the Band Festival at Kiski.

The senior band members, in return for their faithful spirit and contributions to the band, were honored at the Apollo football game, the last home game of the season.

Adding to the holiday spirit, the band performed at the Christmas concert amidst falling snow and jingling bells. The year was terminated with a beautiful and impressive spring concert.

Mars Hosts Orchestra

DISTRICT ORCHESTRA MEMBERS—K. Rihn, J. Ebner, Mr. Ebner, D. Perry, C. Phoebe.

Mars was honored by being host to the District Regional Orchestra.

Lights Out

MAJORETTES—D. Hays, *Head*, L. Neese, T. Dunbar, C. Willman, J. Reimer, P. Hutchison, L. Hornik, V. Quinn, C. Whittenberger.

ALTERNATE MAJORETTES—B. Kaufman and G. Curry.

The field lights are dimmed, the band begins to play, and nine radiant girls display their talents before the half-time crowd.

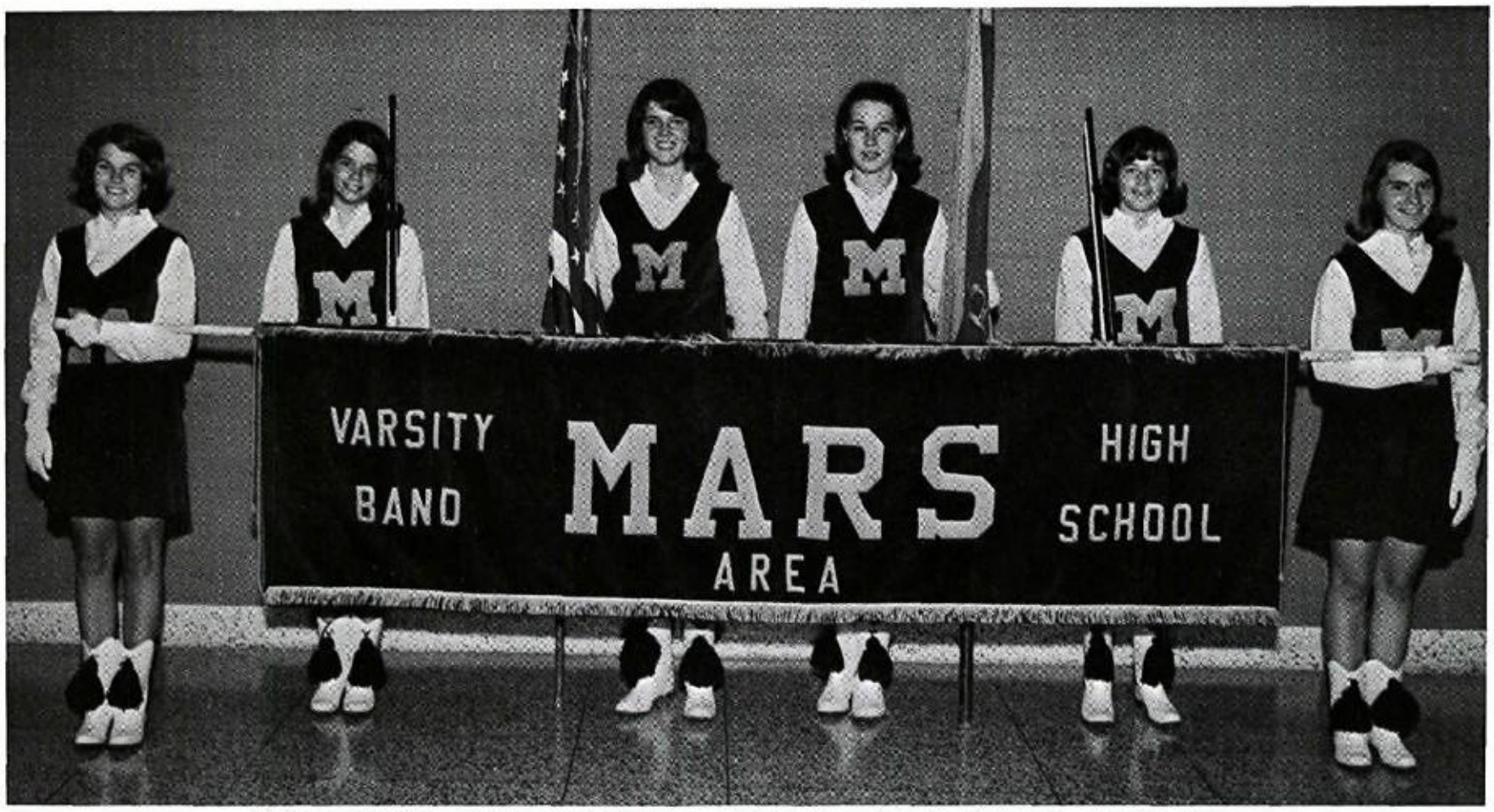
The Mars High Majorettes, under the direction of head majorette Debbie Hays, performed their twirling routines with skill and coordination. Among the popular themes they performed to were: "Mame," "Taste of Honey," and "Come, Josephine, in My Flying Machine." At every pep rally, the student body was also given a preview of the evening's show, as the girls enacted their routines.

Both Debbie Hays, head majorette, and Sally Fyke, feature majorette, attended Smith-Waldridge College for a two-week twirling and dance routine course. They applied their newly-learned techniques as they devised new routines.

Practice was a major necessity, and the girls practiced diligently twice a week during football season. During basketball, the girls entertained the crowds at half-time. They also performed at the Buckwheat Supper held by the Masons at the high school.

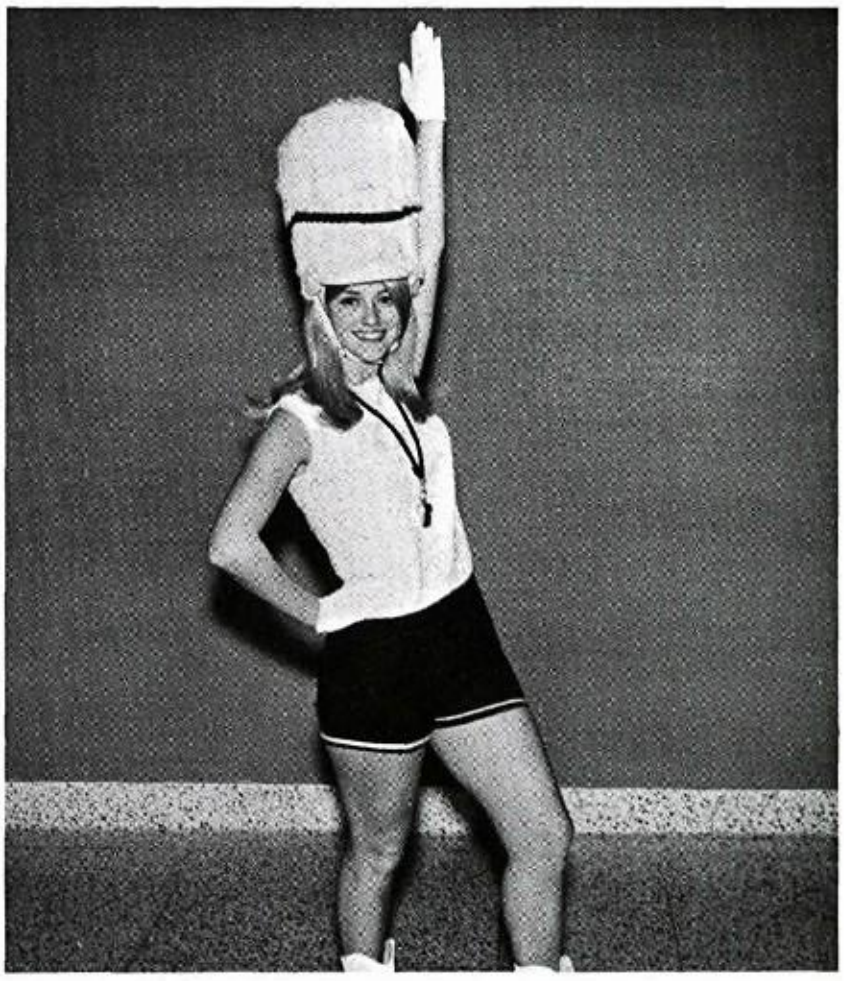
The Mars High Majorettes are made up of nine vivacious and dedicated girls—girls who embody the thrill, the excitement, and the spirit of the sport, the team, and the fans themselves.

Light Up Batons



COLOR GUARD—C. Gerwick, S. Henderson, J. Lawson, G. Mahan, L. Potts, D. Dobson.

FEATURE MAJORETTE—Sally Fyke gave sparkling performances.



DRUM MAJORETTE—Toni Cottone led the Blue and Gold.

G.A.A.—*First Row:* C. Klink, D. Hays, L. Neese, L. Black, C. Neese, T. Dunbar, W. Cook, S. Miller, S. Maser, B. Mazuch, B. Cashdollar, C. Fischer, F. Hammock. *Second Row:* J. Zynosky, J. Reimer, J. Reitz, J. Ebner, D. Dobson, C. Gerwich, P. Hutchison, J. Northart, D. Harvey, L. Walters, P. Neighley, L. Hornik. *Third Row:* L. Potts, P. Byrnes, B. Cimador, S. Ball, B. Weckerly, D. Yeager, J. Ellis, C. Willman, A. Weller, B. Belle, D. Wilson. *Fourth Row:* R. Fowler, J. Weller, C. Jeuther, T. Settlemire, V. Fisher, C. Balfour, S. Mackie, C. Utz, G. Curry, S. Henderson, K. Anderson. *Fifth Row:* D. Millson, D. Rimel, J. Sahli, A. Cottone, S. Strader, L. Stabile, S. Fyke, B. Huesman, A. Truver, E. Purvis, J. Leslie. *Sixth Row:* C. Robinson, S. Hill, S. Kirk, J. Lawson, G. Mahan, C. Whittenberger, J. Landess, W. Abromavic.

G.A.A. FOOTBALL QUEEN—Antionette Cottone.

G.A.A.

"Lollipops and Roses" was the chosen theme for this year's annual G.A.A. Dance. Decorated with lollipop trees and colored roses, the cafeteria was suddenly transformed into an enchanting danceroom for an entire evening. Upon arrival, the underclassmen attending received lollipops, and the senior girls received beautiful roses. Antionette Cottone, Drum Majorette, was crowned Football Queen by captain Don Dolin and co-captain Bob Flukas.

Later in the year the girls held their first "play day" at Mars. This was a special day on which G.A.A. members from area schools participated in athletic events held in the Mars gym. On another occasion, several selected girls from Mars attended "play days" at Hampton and Knoch.

G.A.A. girls caught the eyes of everyone when they donned their new blue and gold jackets. The name of each girl was sewn on the front left side of each jacket.

In an effort to increase their funds for the G.A.A. Dance, the girls staged a bake sale during the first part of the year.

VARSITY CLUB—S. Buford, D. Sherrow, J. Lawson, W. Abramovic, J. Landes, A Truver, K. Anderson, B. Belliveau, S. Garber, Miss DeVenzio. G. Mahan, S. Kirk, J. Sahli.

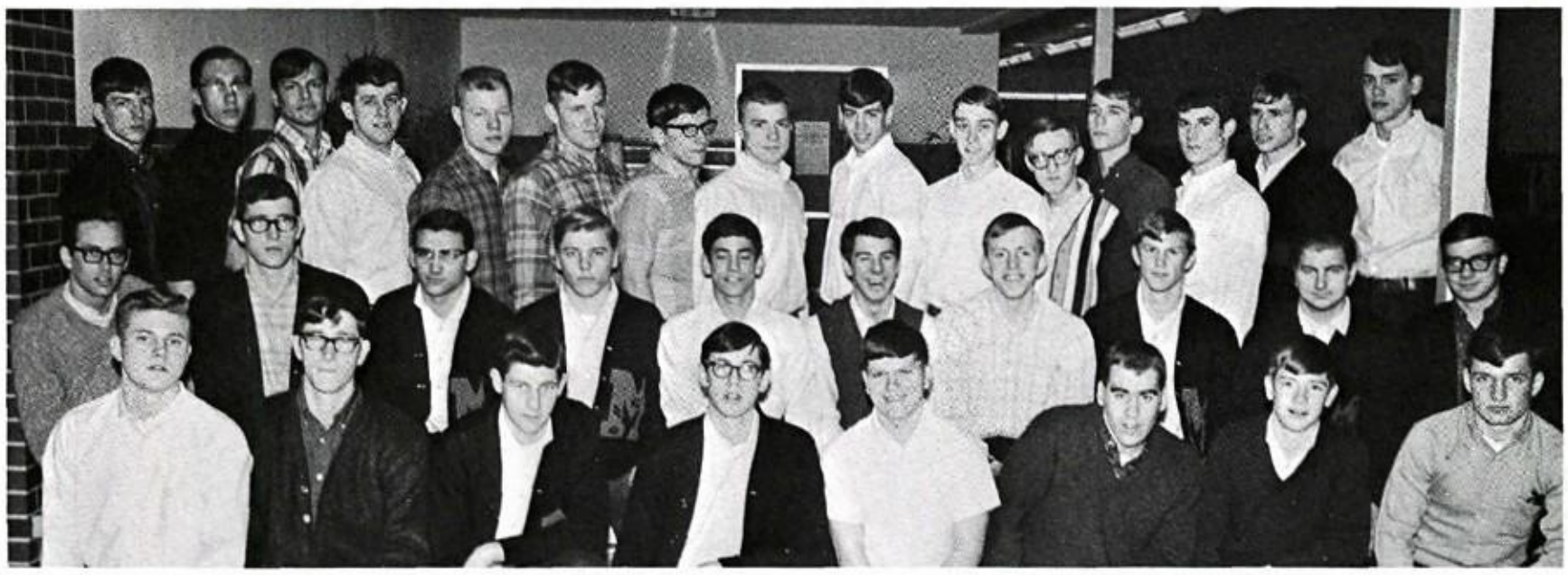
Girls Varsity

The Girls' Varsity Club is composed of those girls who played well enough to be awarded a letter in basketball. The club, under the sponsorship of Miss Carol DeVenzio, started the year off by operating the concession stand at home football games. This activity was very important, as the money earned went toward helping to pay for Varsity sweaters.

Boys Varsity

The practices of good sportsmanship, team spirit, and participation in varsity athletics are the objectives of the Boys' Varsity Club.

Projects this year included money making activities for the purchase of sweaters and letters. President of the club is senior Don Dolin, and vice president is junior Andy McAuley.



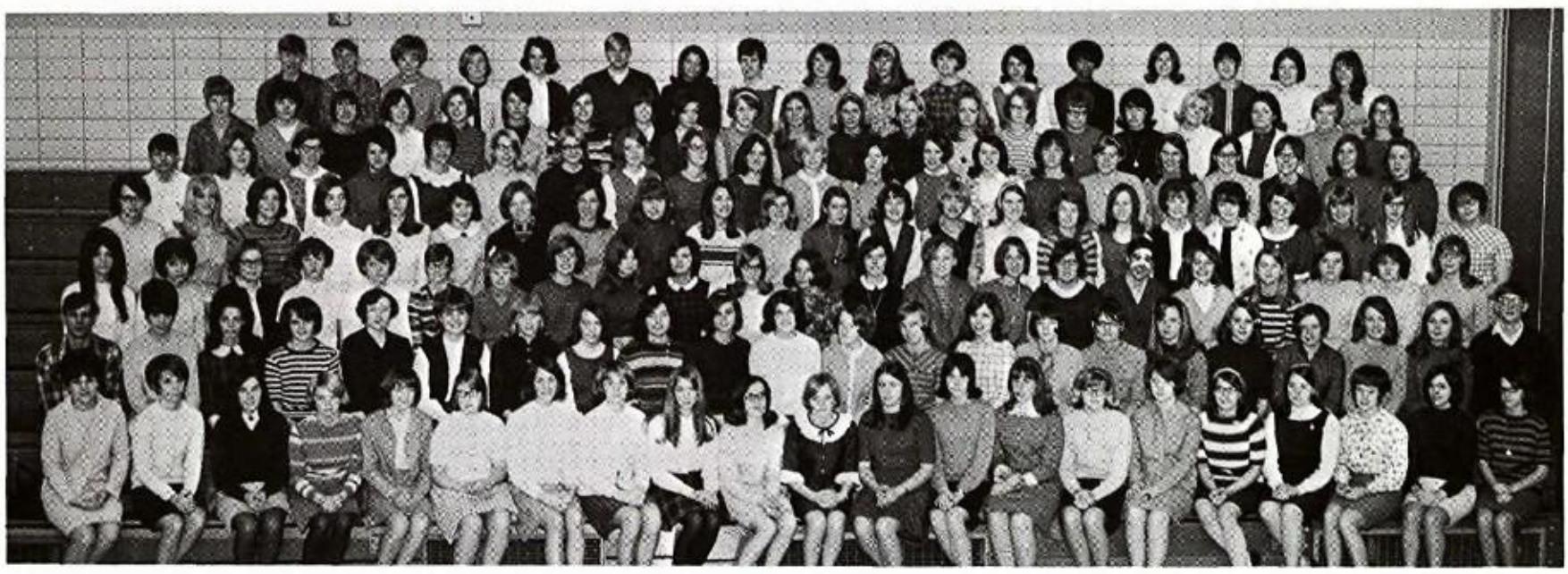
VARSITY CLUB—*Kneeling:* L. Anderson, D. Campbell, L. Wilson, D. Leonberg, D. Dolin, J. Knauff, A. Murray, A. Greynolds. *Second Row:* M. Gasparin, D. Campbell, D. Kiley, D. Wiemann, G. Ciafre, D. Hasley, R. Hurd, B. Stirling, B. Stawecki, J. Boyle. *Third Row:* T. Boyle, B. Lubbert, P. Barber, P. Chiplock, B. Schleiden, J. Millson, A. McAuley, I. Baumgartel, M. Grubbs, G. Bender, P. King, T. Meals, R. Gordon, B. Kaufman, D. Covert.

Varsity Cheerleaders

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—*First Row:* J. Ellis, L. Walters, J. Northart. *Second Row:* C. Balfour, S. Mackie, V. Fisher, B. Cimador. *Third Row:* C. Utz, R. Fowler, E. Purvis.

The Mars Varsity Cheerleading Squad is made up of ten rather "special" girls. These girls are the leaders of our school—they are the ones who are always "out in front." Through the joyful tears of victory and the heartbreak of defeat, the cheerleaders never let us down. Their devotion was shown by their tremendous spirit, and by the instilling of this spirit in others. They strove for perfection by holding regular practices during the summer, and weekly practices during the school year.

The cheerleaders are our ambassadors to other schools—they represent every student body member, and we can be proud of the fine example they set. Character, leadership, integrity, loyalty—these are the qualities of a cheerleader. "Special" is a very appropriate word to describe them.



PEP CLUB—To be a member of the Pep Club, one must possess extraordinary school spirit, fierce loyalty to the team, and exceptional pride in one's school. These requirements were successfully met by this year's Pep Club, composed of many students from grades 7 thru 12.

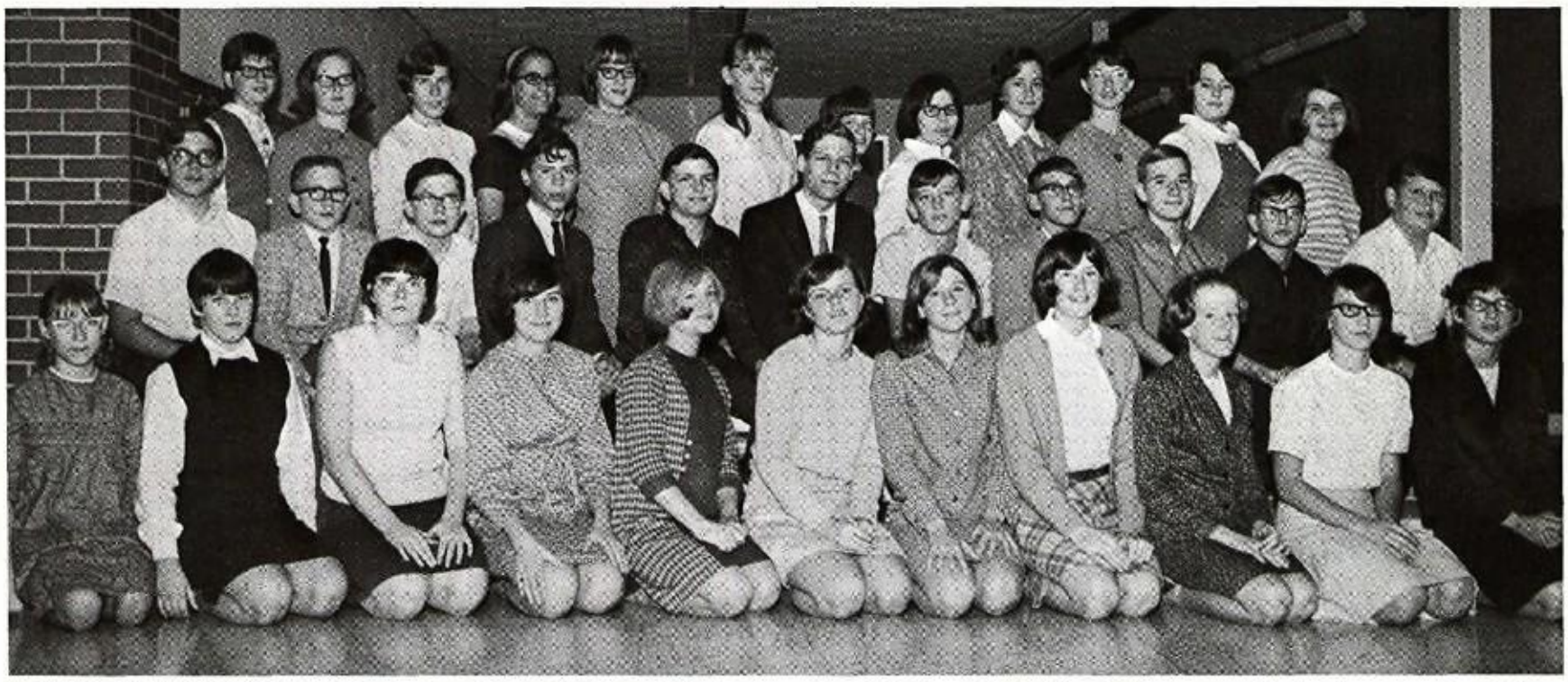
Add "Peptomism" To School

JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS—*First Row:* D. Hodak, C. Oles. *Second Row:* A. Northart, D. Taylor, L. Taylor. *Third Row:* B. Gray, N. Jeuther.

The seven energetic girls that comprised the squad of junior-high cheerleaders had a lot to cheer about this year. Their undefeated football team, and equally victorius basketball squad, made them all proud and enthusiastic.

Dressed in new uniforms, the girls cheered regularly at junior-high and varsity pep rallies, sponsored buses to their away games, and sold game programs. As a result of their faithful support, they generated enthusiasm and much spirit among the junior high students.

MODERN DANCE—*First Row:* S. Kuhn, F. Hammack, D. Hays, G. Walters, J. Ellis, T. Dunbar, C. Balfour, J. Cornibe. *Second Row:* J. Reitz, P. Greynolds, L. Hornick, S. Fyke, G. Curry, C. Utz, A. Cottone.



JUNIOR HIGH MATH CLUB — *First Row:* S. King, M. Brockett, P. Ballentine, C. Larkin, J. Buchanan, B. Dunbar, L. Woodside, S. Race, M. Greynolds, S. Turner, K. Evans. *Second Row:* J. Hageter, R. Gaver, J. Morgan, D. Cook, D. Boyle, J. Brunelle, S. Burgess, S. Blair, N. Gardner, R. Brown, D. Davidson. *Third Row:* C. Harmer, D. Butler, D. Malloy, M. Nicklas, T. Leslie, B. Binkely, M. Dietrich, K. Norris, P. Bell, J. Boynton, K. Thompson, N. Briola.

Junior High Math And History

JUNIOR HIGH MATH CLUB

Under the supervision of Mr. Norval Dunn, the members of the Math Club practiced their mathematical skills by application of all their elementary arithmetic and modern math. These budding mathematicians explored new areas which were sometimes beyond classroom investigation.

JUNIOR HIGH HISTORIANS

"Gone With the Wind," with its exciting yet factual background of the Civil War, was just one of the means for historical study employed by the Junior High Historian Club.

Guiding the members to a better understanding and appreciation of history itself was Mrs. Miles, their sponsor.

The organization of the club included the joining of the Pennsylvania Federation of Junior Historians. This jointure enabled the club to participate in a history fair held during the year.

JR.-HIGH HISTORIANS—*Kneeling:* F. Kramer, B. McClosky, J. Larkin, J. Johnson. *Second Row:* M. Novak, B. Blair, F. Sinkula, J. Webbinger, R. Lowther, K. Trump, M. Woods. *Third Row:* J. Norris, N. Briola, J. Hageter, C. Larkin, D. Brunelle, L. Stang, A. Totin.

JR. HIGH LO-DOWN—*First Row:* J. Barton, D. Boyle, D. Wheeler, P. McCandless, P. Sentner. *Second Row:* J. Winning, C. Brooks, L. Benek, A. Buffone, D. Hodak, B. Gray, J. Adams. *Third Row:* D. Knaell, V. Quinn, J. Campbell, J. McCombs, L. Stabile, C. Oles, A. Northart, G. Fester.

Lo-Down

Keeping their fellow students informed was the main objective of the Junior-High Lo-Down. Under the supervision of Mr. Aley, these aspiring young writers submitted articles on junior-high sports, student council activities, and up-coming events to be published monthly in the Planet Dust.

Jr. High Art Club

Experimenting with multitudes of bright colors, intriguing shapes, and various other artistic effects proved to be an advantage to the young artists forming the Junior High Art Club. With this experimentation, and the addition of continuous practice, constructive criticism, and direction of Mrs. Towle and Mr. Clay, the art club improved their artistic skills.

JR. HIGH ART CLUB—*First Row:* D. Stevenson, M. Lutz, J. Boynton, L. Stang, C. Harmer, P. Cotone. *Second Row:* R. Fisher, S. Fleming, Mrs. Towle, E. Starr, M. White, D. Bowers, C. Larkin, M. Woods, J. Norris, Mr. Clay, F. Sinkula, M. Novak.

JR. HIGH CHORUS—*First Row:* K. Thompson, E. Starr, L. Raffaelli, H. Phoebe, A. Molloy, R. Bowers, D. Barr, S. Forsythe, S. Weatherford, L. Kaltenbach, R. Eichenlaub. *Second Row:* K. Whittenburger, B. vanBuskirk, T. Culligan, C. McDivitt, D. Bowers, D. Molloy, S. Turner, J. Park, M. Roberts, W. Schwenke, P. Walen, G. Snow. *Third Row:* P. Kirker, D. Scherm, D. Porter, L. Anderson, D. Huffman, C. Larkin, K. Park, D. Strader.

Junior High Chorus

OFFICE AIDS—C. Hunt, B. Fichter, K. Shaffer, J. Rieck, S. Mazuch, K. Davidson. Missing: C. Stockman.

Sopranos, altos and basses combined to bring harmony to the many songs learned, practiced, and presented by the growing Junior High Chorus. The young, eager-to-please voices brought forth the strains of many a song at the traditional Christmas Assembly and Spring Concert.

The group, directed by Mr. Ronald Bevan, accepted those students interested in developing their musical talents and in bringing pleasure to audiences as a result of this development. Many of them entered the organization as seventh graders and remained so for the rest of their junior high years. Upon becoming sophomores, they will be members of the Senior High Chorus.

Next year, the addition of more male members is expected to increase the resonant quality of the chorus' music. Until then, however, it still remains a delightful asset to our school.

ORCHESTRA—C. Griffin, R. Fischer, S. Heckel, F. Molinaro, A. Hammack, D. Heckel, J. Boynton, A. Totin. *Second Row:* T. Heckert, R. Reick, J. Norris, R. Cook, L. Kramer, K. Rihn, N. McCloskey, G. Wilson, C. Jeuther, M. Ebner, A. Murray. *Third Row:* D. Leonberg, Mr. Ebner, B. Stevick, T. Settlemire, L. Wilson, D. Cook, C. Raugh, G. Norton, D. Perry.

Cadet Band And Orchestra

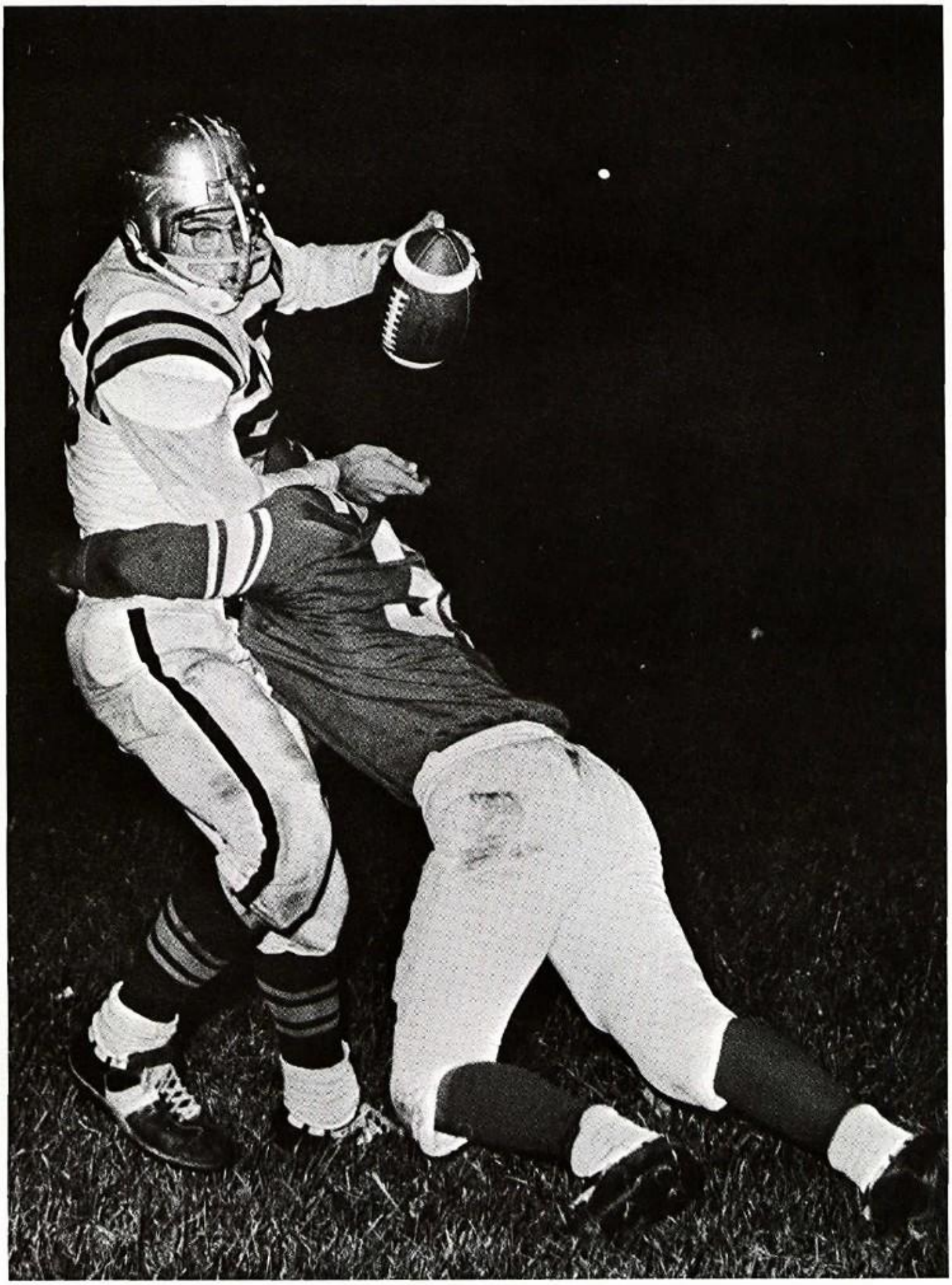
ORCHESTRA

Starting with difficult string instruments, the Orchestra has spent many hours dedicated to collective and individual practice of complex suites and sonatas. Under the able direction of Mr. Clarence Ebner, the musicians have given several preformances this year and may someday become members of a famous philharmonic.

CADET BAND

Throughout the year, the members of the Cadet Band practiced and rehearsed in preparation for that all-important day when they would become Varsity Band members. Under the direction of Mr. William Townsend, the band participated in several pep rallies, the annual Christmas program, and a special Sunday concert opened to the public.

JUNIOR HIGH BAND—*First Row:* F. Burk, M. Wolfgang, S. Miller, J. Morgan, G. Wilson. D. Sum, P. Miller, J. Schwan, J. Hager, A. McCandless, R. Utz, R. Brooks, B. Nightengale. *Second Row:* W. Lang, L. Groom, C. Vogel, T. Ceitzel, R. Dorrow, D. Berkibile, R. Hurd, K. Porter, M. Miller, J. Johnston, S. Bisch, D. Pierce, Mr. Townsend. *Third Row:* D. Daughtery, T. Logan, K. Norris, N. Briola, M. Raupp, J. Kaufold, F. Sinkula, J. Bajustik, M. White, D. Lansteadt, S. Neely, J. Buford. *Fourth Row:* D. Daugerty, T. Rogers, G. Dietrich, R. Schleiden, M. Purvis, W. Anderson, D. Shannon, J. Berninger, D. Marshall, R. Kennihan, E. Totin.



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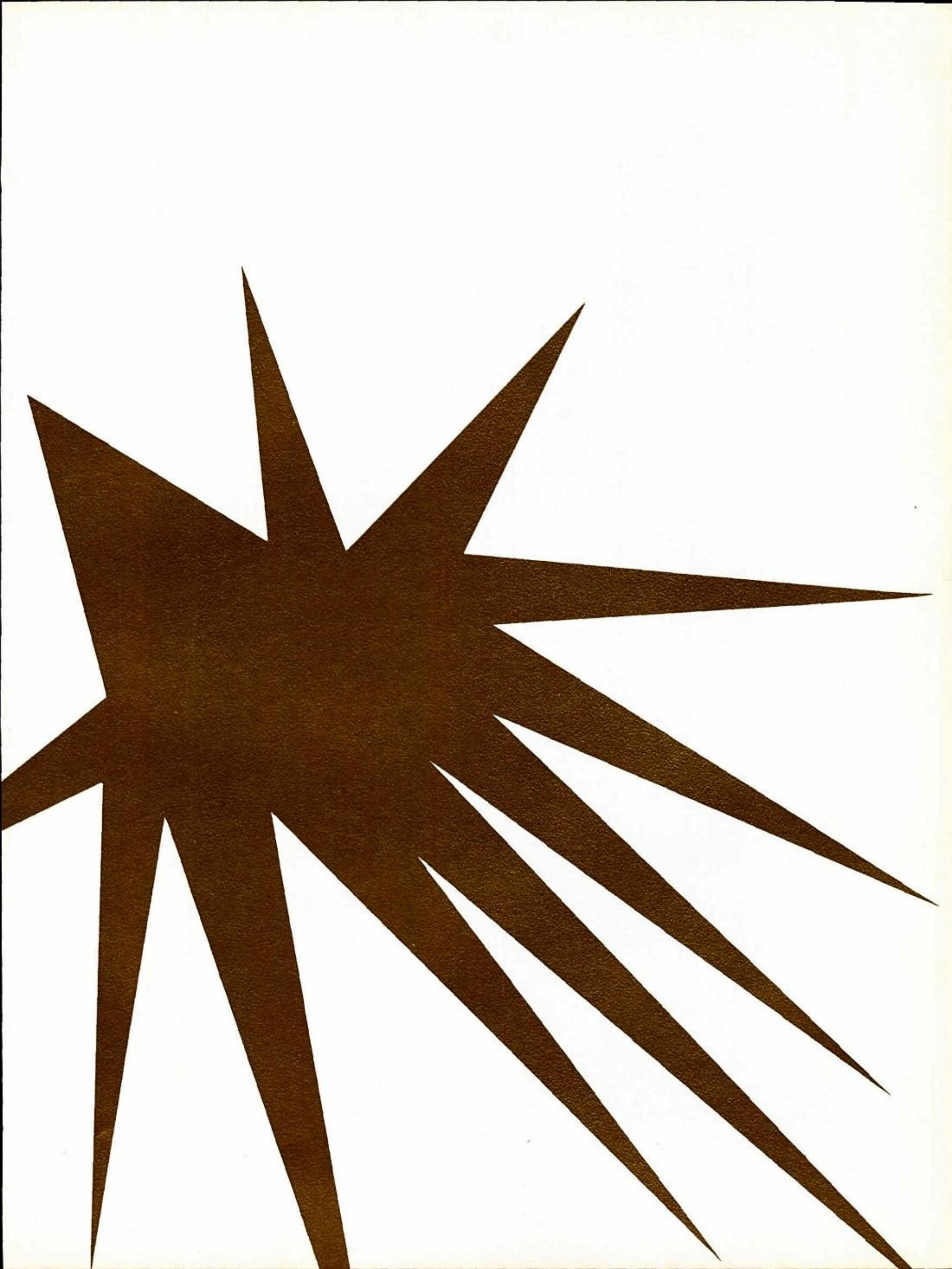

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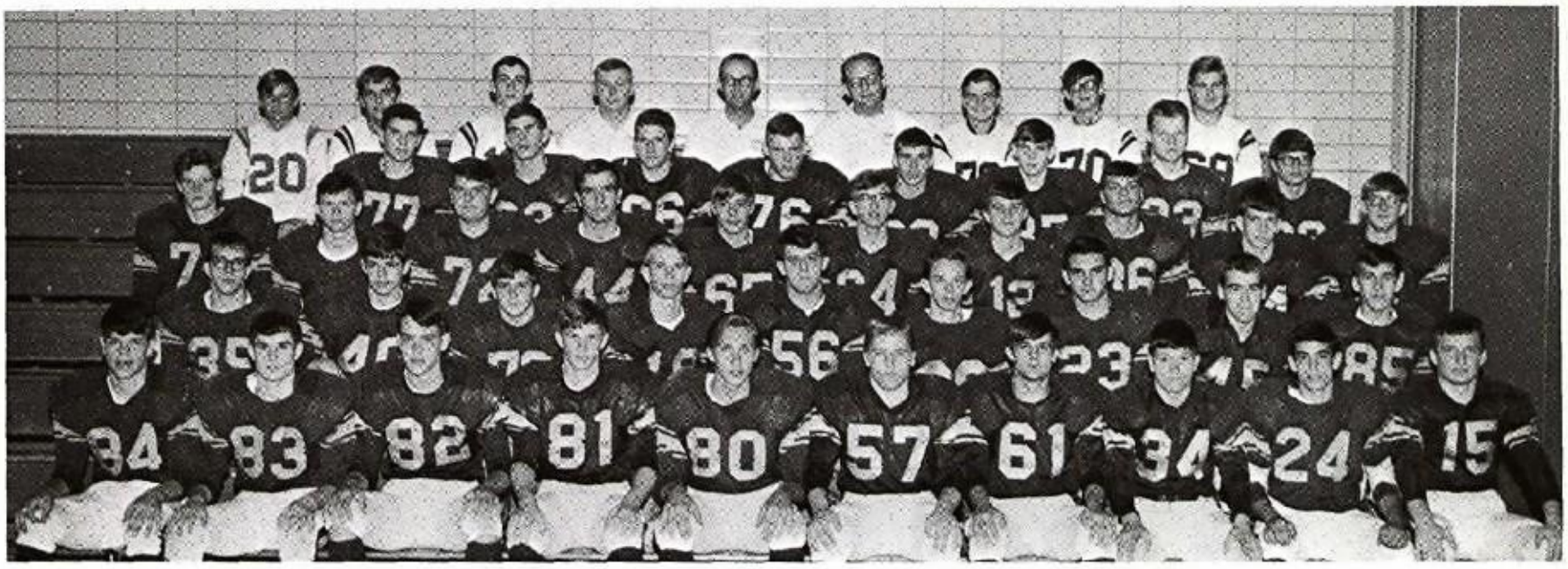


VARSITY FOOTBALL—*First Row:* G. Brooks, R. Gordon, D. Covert, B. Sterling, R. Lubbert, G. Wieman, J. Holmes, D. Dolin, G. Ciafre, A. Greynolds. *Second Row:* C. Bowers, T. Wingard, R. Davidson, T. Massoth, P. Chiplock, J. Black, D. Kiley, J. Knauff, D. Knauff. *Third Row:* T. Yeager, J. Shak, B. Dengler, W. Lambert, R. Weiman, J. Knox, D. Kershner, S. Barber, T. Boyle, T. Pell. *Fourth Row:* D. Davidson, B. Flukas, A. McAuley, J. Millson, B. Kaufman, L. Basilone, R. Schleiden, D. Brooks. *Fifth Row:* R. Graham, R. Russell, D. McWilliams, Mr. Stotsky, Mr. Barber, Mr. Papik, J. Boyle, F. Benjamin, R. Stawecki.

SEASON SUMMARY

The Mars High Planets may have been defeated for the most part, but still there was the undeniable fact that they had truly done their best as a team.

Bob Flukas, junior, proved to be the most valuable player, with Dave Kiley, senior, following close behind. Invariably, however, the rest of the team displayed evidences of individual skill.

Returning members, both the juniors and sophomores of the '67 team, will no doubt be an advantageous asset to next year's team.

VARSITY SCORES

Center	13	Mars	0
Oakmont	39	Mars	7
Freeport	48	Mars	6
West. Beaver	20	Mars	7
Hampton	46	Mars	12
East Deer	13	Mars	26
Knoch	26	Mars	0
Apollo	27	Mars	26
Richland	40	Mars	6

White jerseys pursue Dave Kiley as he looks for a block.

Next Year

Tom Yeager

Don Dolin

Greg Brooks

Jim Holmes

Gabe Ciafre

Jerry Wieman

Brian Stirling

Jim Knauff

Dave Kiley

Jerry Black

Charlie Bowers

Individual Performances

Mars Varsity Game Resume

VARSITY FOOTBALL SEASON SUMMARY

CENTER (13—0) lost, home; Despite the appearance of the final score, the Planets actually played a very good game against one of the toughest teams on the schedule, and came quite close to scoring twice. The Center defense was just too strong for Mars to break through at the critical moments.

OAKMONT (39—7) lost, home; Oakmont's defense and offense were more than the Planets could handle. Kiley scored the first touchdown of the season, a 10-yard run around the right end, and also kicked the extra point. Dolin received knee and ankle injuries and was limited for the rest of the season.

FREEPORT (48—6) lost, home; Freeport, the toughest team the Planets had to face all season, had it all over Mars in every department. Gordon caught a Greynolds pass and scored the lone touchdown against the Yellow Jackets.

WESTERN BEAVER (20—7) lost, away; Again, the Planets had a chance to get their first victory, but couldn't capitalize on two chances to score. The turning point came in the third quarter, when one mistake seemed to lead to another.

HAMPTON (46—12) lost, away; The Mars offense showed improvement as the Planets scored the best against any of the teams so far.

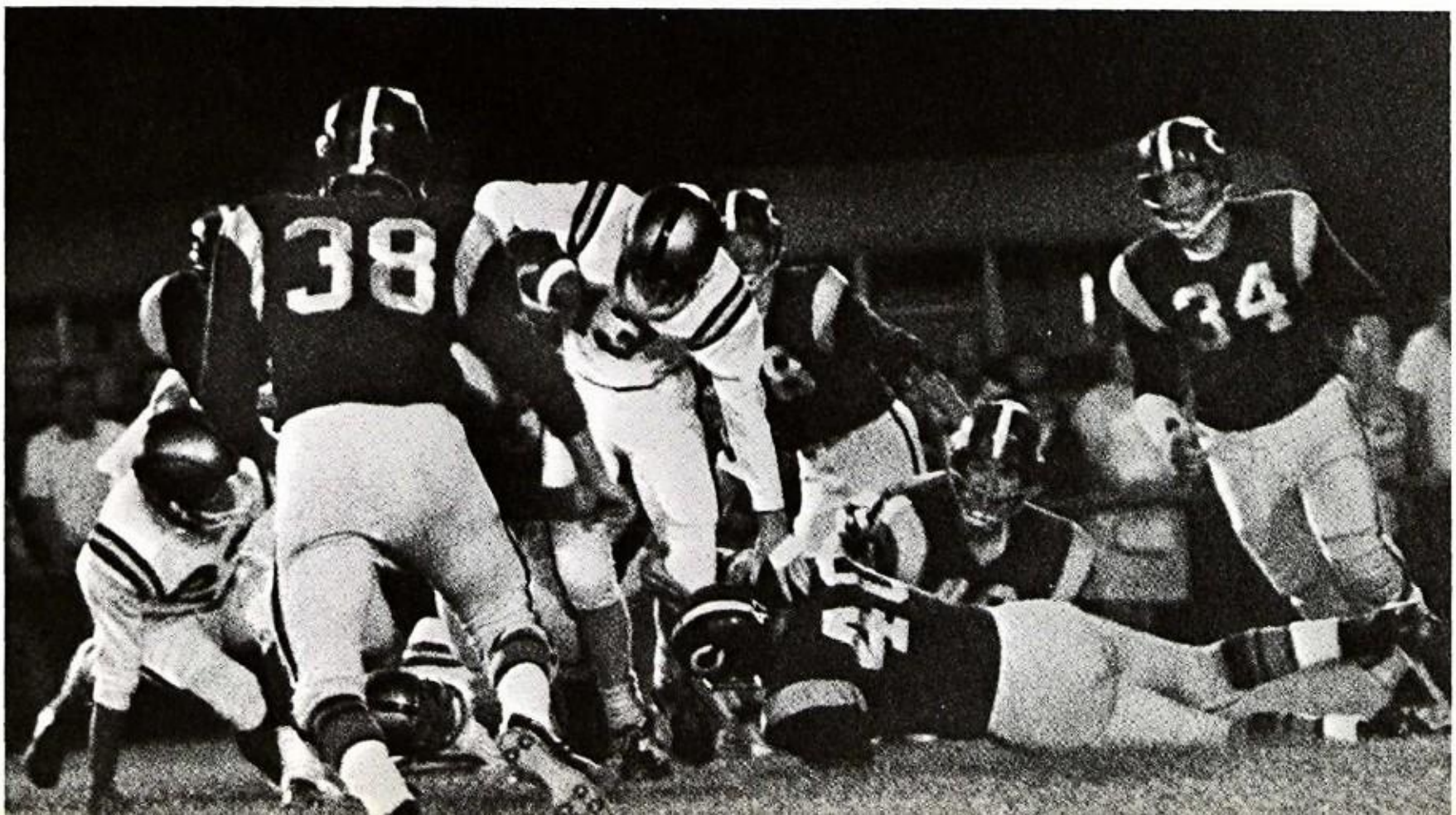
EAST DEER (26—13) won, home; Victory, although long awaited, was sweet. The team was at their best, and it seemed that everything they tried was exactly right.

KNOCH (26—0) lost, away; Trying for a repeat performance of the East Deer game, the Planets were unable to make a comeback after early fumbles allowed Knoch to take the lead. Playing on their home field, Knoch completely dominated the game.

APOLLO (27—26) lost, home; The critical factors in this close game turned out to be two blocked extra point attempts, a defensive collapse in the second quarter, and a near-miss in Kiley's exciting attempt at a field goal with only seconds remaining.

RICHLAND (40—6) lost, away; Mars couldn't stop their rivals, and powerful Richland took advantage of every mistake. The Mars defense, however, came up with several good defensive plays.

BASILONE FIGHTS through tough Center defense.



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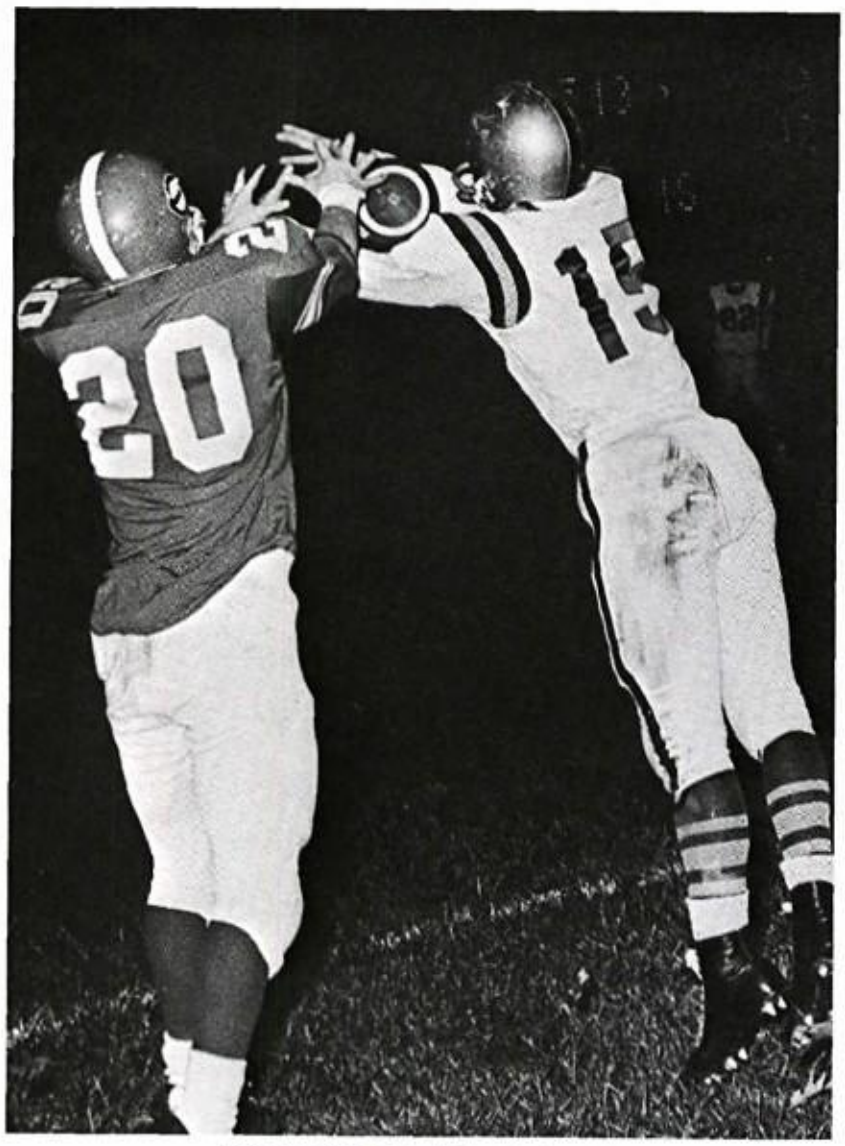
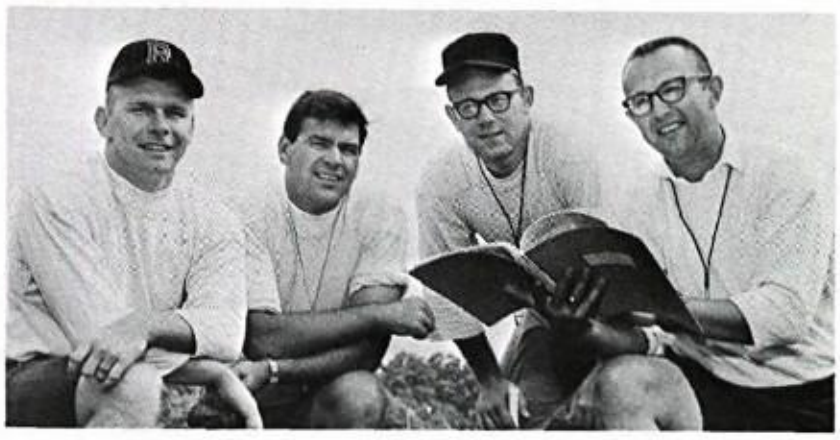


DEAD CENTER, but who has it?

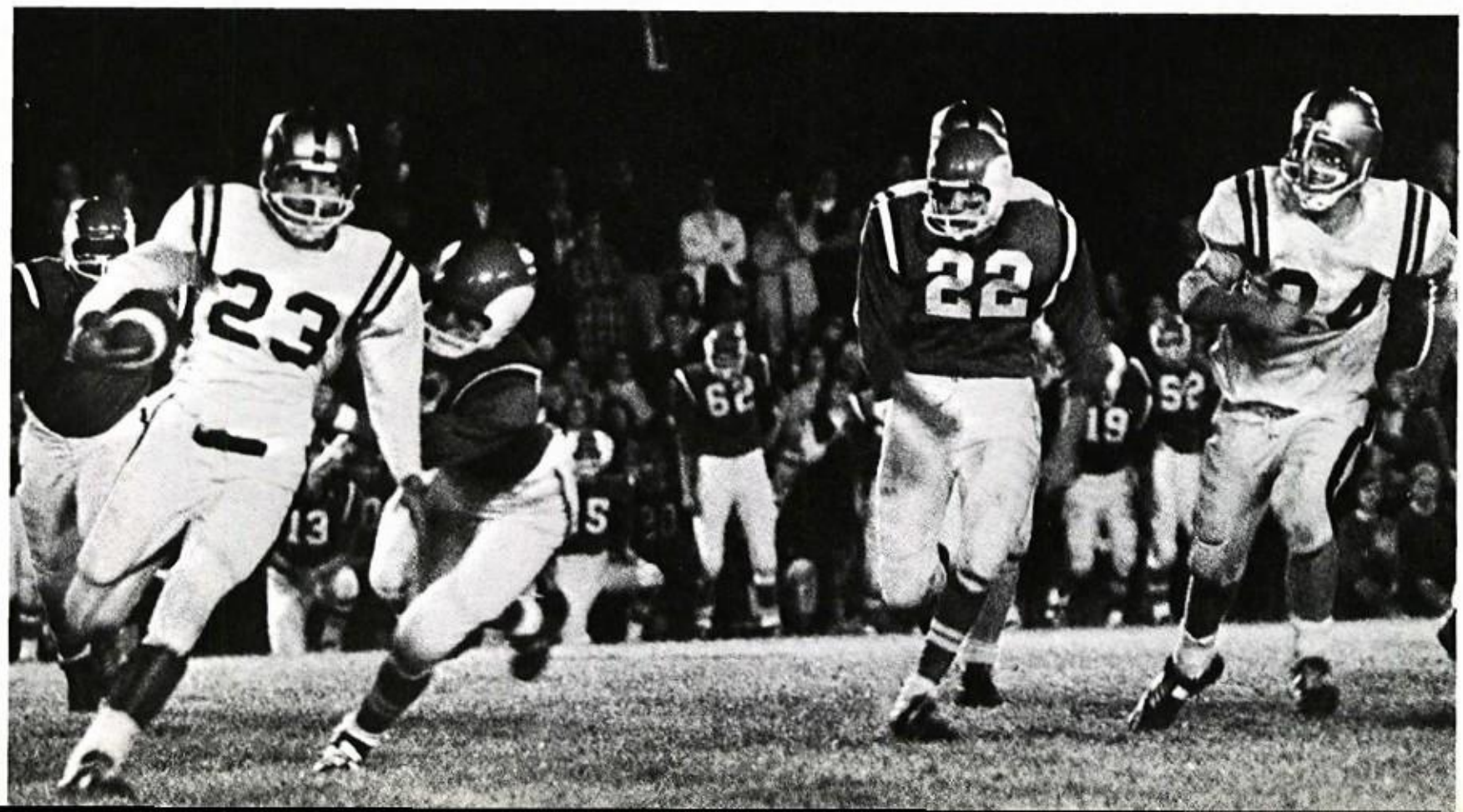


FOOTBALL COACHES discuss game formations.

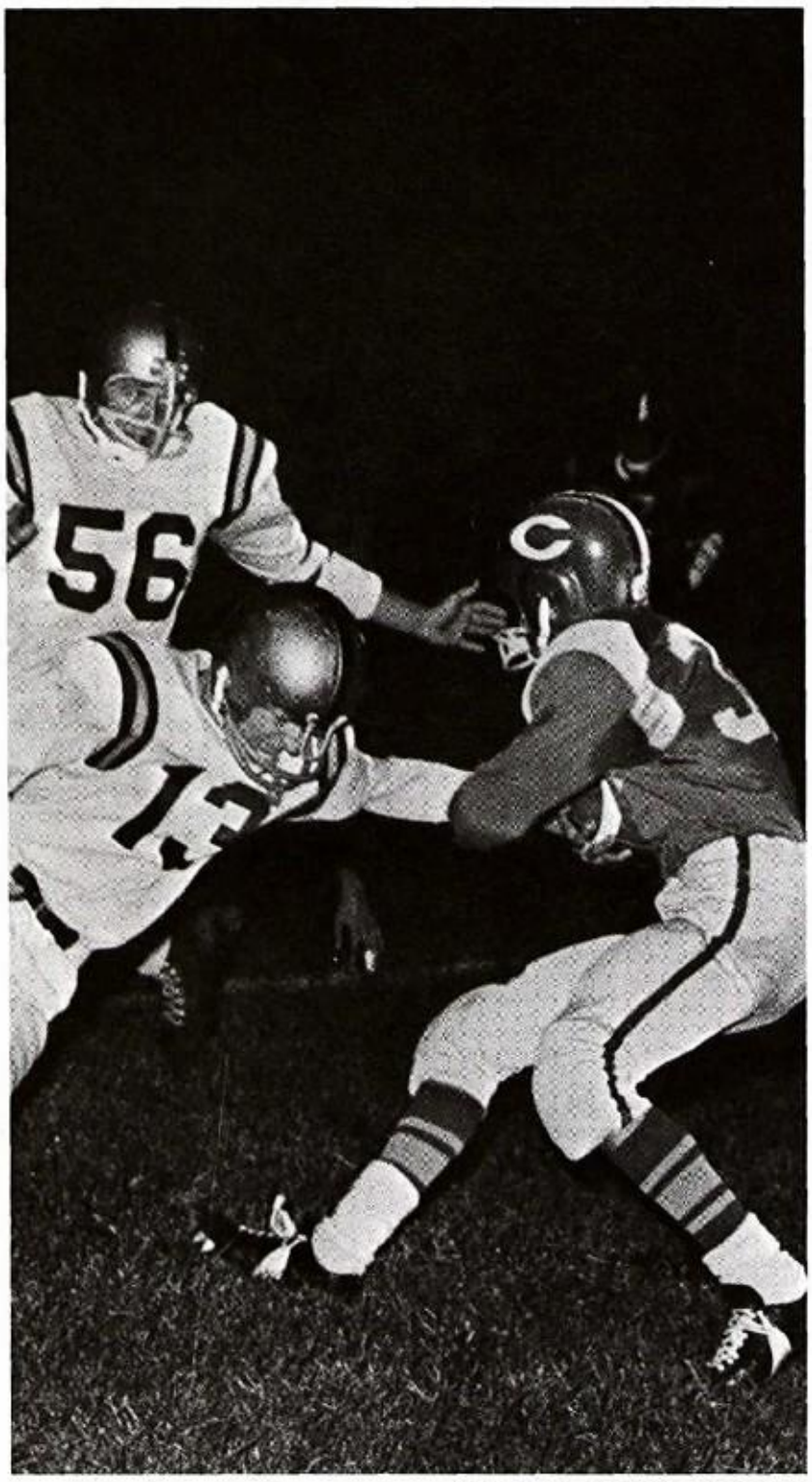
1967 FOOTBALL STATISTICS

	PA	PC	RA	Yd G	PC	Yd G	Tot-Yd	Pts
Greynolds	99	26	49	105	00	0	105	13
Massoth	26	4	14	56	00	0	56	0
Flukas	0	0	80	523	16	234	757	36
Kiley	3	2	47	195	5	89	284	28
Knauff	0	0	57	153	2	38	191	6
Dolin	0	0	1	15	0	0	15	6
Schleiden	1	1	17	39	2	34	73	0
Basilon	0	0	8	8	0	0	8	0
Barber	0	0	3	6	0	0	6	0
Covert	0	0	0	0	2	26	26	0
Gordon	0	0	0	0	3	51	51	6
Stirling	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	0

Kiley goes end around on Rams.



Junior High Bright Spot



PLANETS SHOW DEFENSIVE hustle against strong Center team.

JV'S SEASON SUMMARY

The Mars Junior Varsity Football team finished the 67-68 season with a two-three-two record, their most important win being over arch-rival Knoch. Backs Larry Basilone, junior, and Sam Barber, sophomore, were two of the teams' best members. Up and coming linemen are sophomore Paul Chiplock and John Knox. Even after a rash of minor injuries, the young planets played a fine year of football.

J. V. SCORES

Mars	0	Millvale	0
Mars	7	Beaver Falls	27
Mars	6	Hampton	40
Mars	13	Karnes City	8
Mars	6	Seneca	6
Mars	13	Knoch	6
Mars	7	Richland	43
Mars	6	Verona	6

in Bleak Football Year

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL—*First Row:* M. Boyle, D. Clark, R. Nealon, J. Lappen, R. Jennings, W. Miller, W. Chiplock, J. Trefry, J. Abromavic, S. Mitchell, H. Utz, J. Morrisey. *Second Row:* E. McCombs, J. Clifford, A. Schmidt, W. Eckenrode, J. Fisher, G. Basilone, D. Aiken, C. Hardt, S. Mackie, D. Fincher, C. Heinman. *Third Row:* W. Anderson, T. Rogers, E. Totin, E. Fichter, J. Ritchey, R. Dunsheath, M. Yoakim, D. Marshall, R. Schleiden, J. McDonald, D. Bishop. *Fourth Row:* D. Black, W. Boyle, J. Stawecki, W. Morrow, W. Pinkerton, J. Gordon, S. Burgess, D. Scott, W. Haller, J. McAuley, D. Barto. *Fifth Row:* M. Purvis, J. Porter, M. Kier, S. Duerr, Mr. Danser, Mr. Stefanides, J. Schessler, T. McMeekin, G. Benjamin.

Contrary to last year's winless team, this year's Junior High Planets emerged undefeated and victorious from the '67 football season. Freshman Wally Chiploc was top scorer with seven touchdowns, followed by John Abramovic with five. These two team members, along with the others, made '67 a great winning season for Mars.

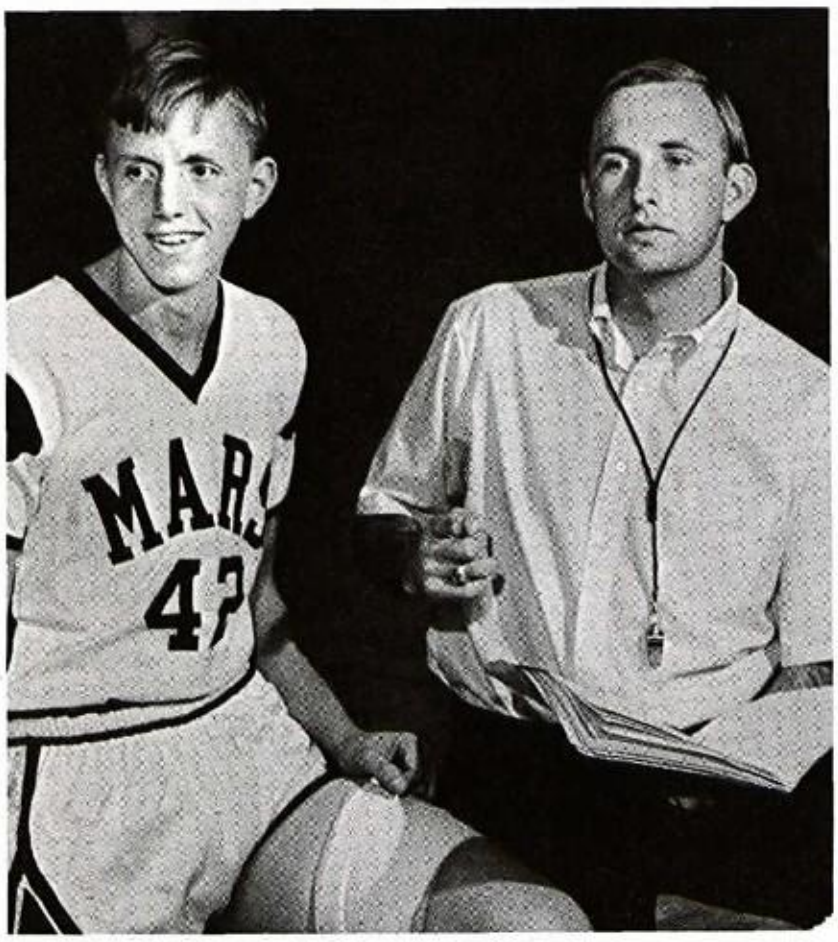
JUNIOR HIGH SCORES

Mars	25	Knoch 6
Mars	14	Richland 12
Mars	19	Karns City 6
Mars	19	Kiski Prep 0
Mars	41	Seneca 0

MARS DEFENDERS TRY to plug open hole against Hampton.

An Exciting End To

Varsity Basketball



Coach Crist with team captain Rex Hurd.

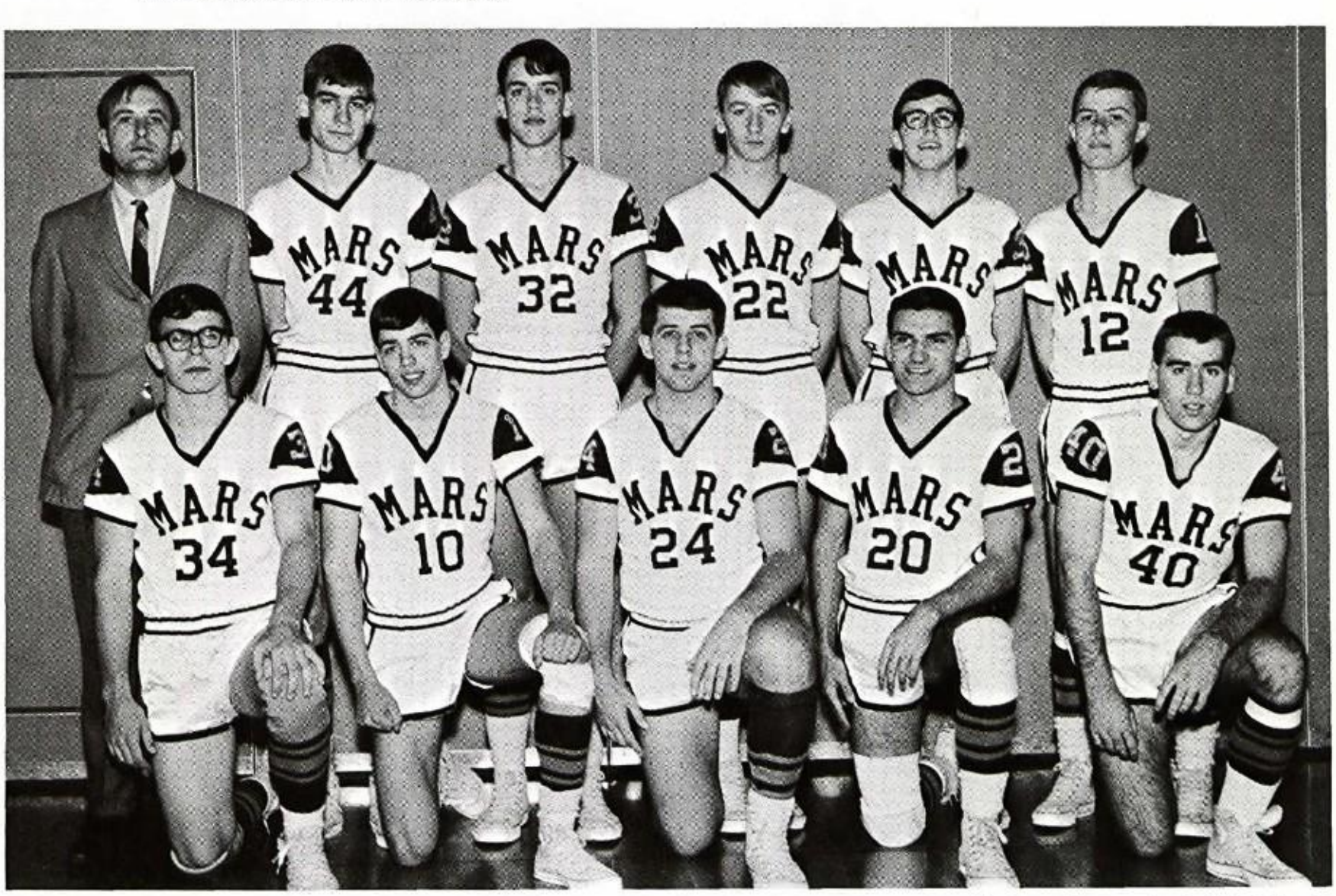
There are many reasons for the Planets' successful season. The most obvious is natural ability. Each member of the team had to possess the coordination and latent skill necessary to compete in basketball.

However, individual prowess is useless unless the team can work together. There is a world of difference between five players and a team. The Planets were able to work as a team, and thereby multiplied their strength many times.

Another important factor this year was a strong bench. Players who spent a lot of time there were not looked upon as substitutes, but as team members also. They frequently added strong support when the starting players could not continue.

School spirit was perhaps at its highest point in several years. The gym was filled to capacity several times, and even beyond in the case of the Knoch game. This school spirit was a big factor in keeping up team morale.

One more reason for the success of the Planets this year was the excellent coaching staff. A great deal of credit goes to all the coaches, especially to Head Varsity Coach, Mr. Crist.

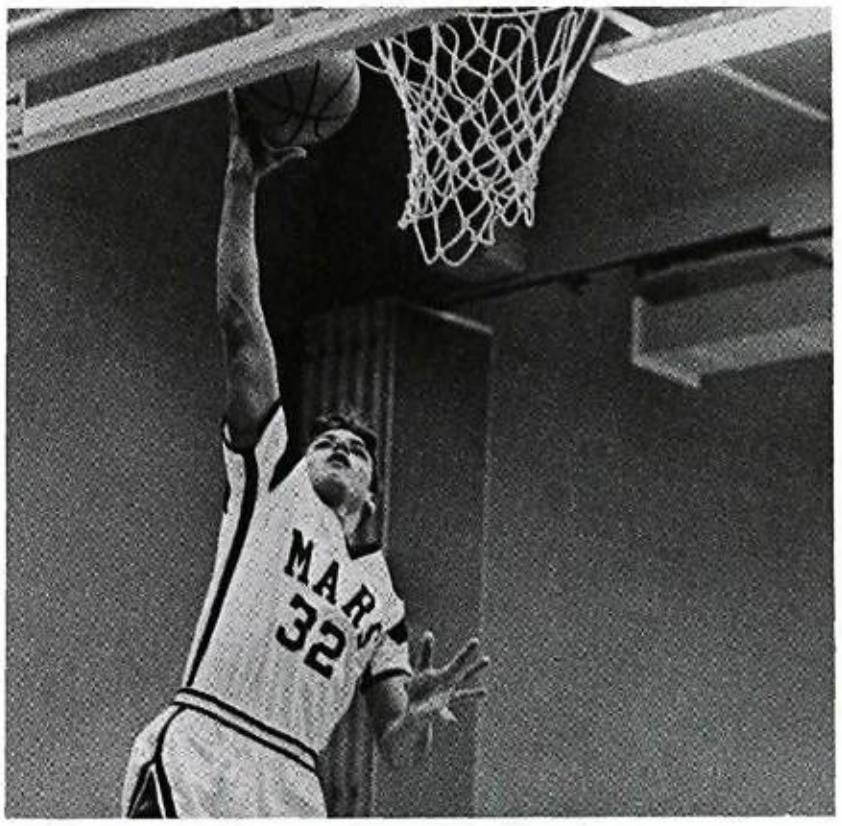


VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM—*First Row:* B. Flukas, M. Grubbs, P. Chiplock, D. Kiley, J. Knauff. *Second Row:* Coach, Mr. Crist, B. Cress, D. Covert, J. Sontag, H. Kaufman, S. Ruffenach. (Missing—Rex Hurd)

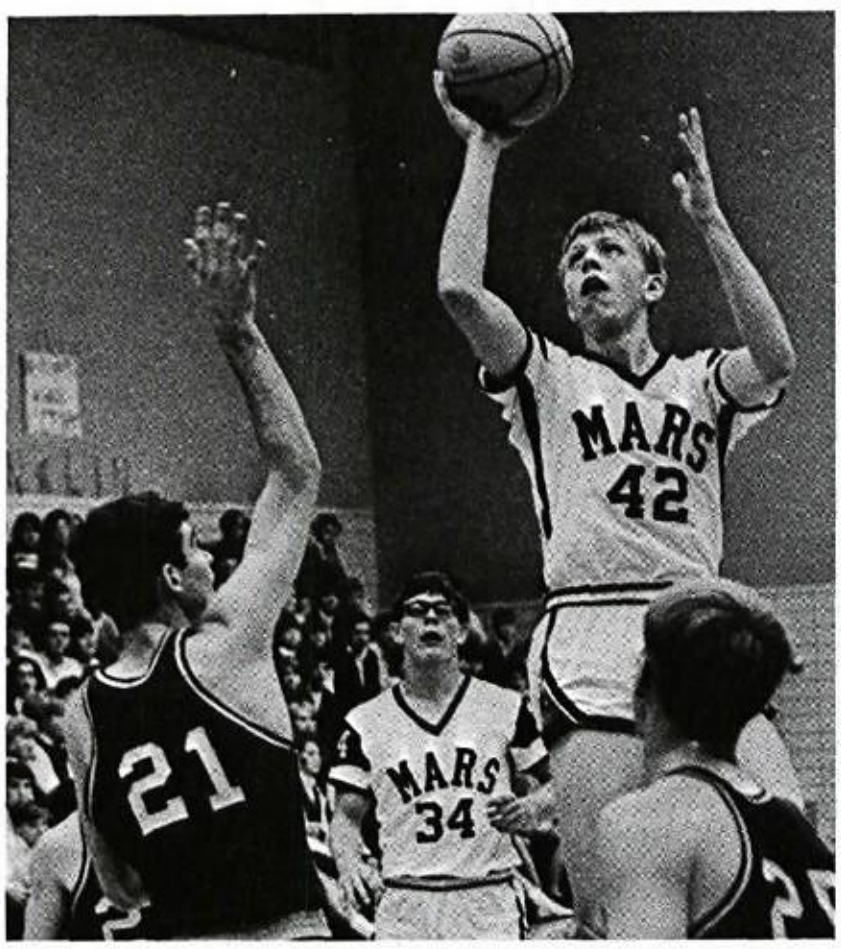
An Exciting Season

STATISTICS

	FG	PC.	FTA	FT	PC.	TP
Sontag	179	43.5	77	44	57.1	402
Hurd	141	44.3	107	61	58.6	343
Cress	127	48.8	108	66	61.1	320
Flukas	126	44.5	80	51	63.7	303
Kiley	61	48.4	84	56	66.7	178
Grubbs	68	32.5	62	39	62.9	175
Covert	39	45.8	38	20	52.6	98
Knauff, J.	23	34.8	27	14	51.9	60
Kaufman	9	47.4	17	6	35.3	24
Ruffennach	6	25.0	9	4	44.4	16
Chiplock	5	50.0	5	2	40.0	12
Cashdollar	1	20.0				
Knauff, D.			2	2	100.0	2



DAVID Covert Lays one up in home action.

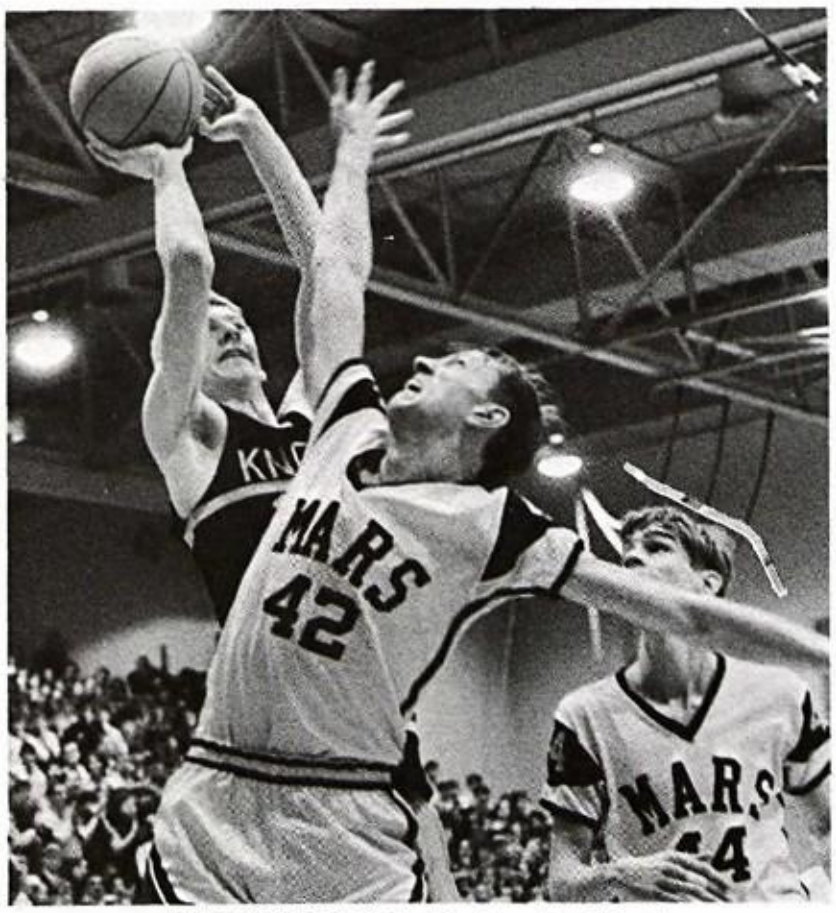


Rex Hurd Pumps a set shot from the line.

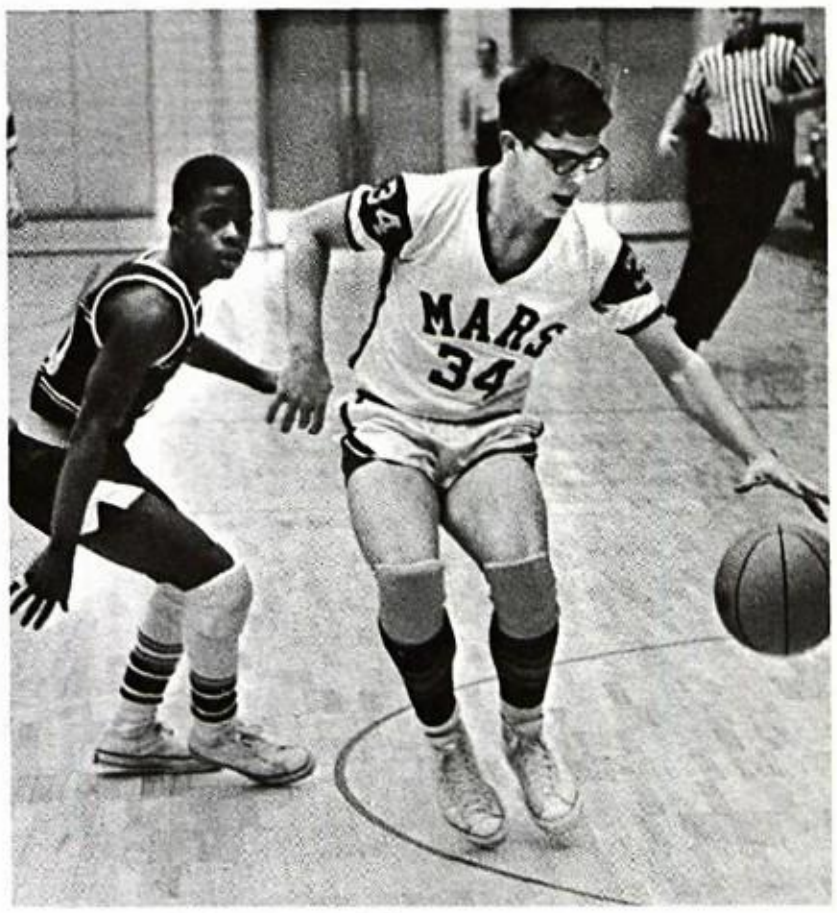
VARSITY SCORES

Mars	79	Northwestern	58
Mars	75	Western Beaver	73
Mars	67	Franklin Area	56
Mars	82	North Allegheny	83
Mars	114	St. Fidelis	82
Mars	77	West Deer	73
Mars	83	East Deer	97
Mars	88	Riverside	94
Mars	98	Etna	51
Mars	98	Sharpsburg	64
Mars	84	Hampton	60
Mars	86	Richland	70
Mars	86	Knoch	80
Mars	105	Millvale	62
Mars	89	Freeport	88
Mars	66	Northwestern	81
Mars	101	Etna	108
Mars	98	Sharpsburg	63
Mars	74	Hampton	79
Mars	79	Richland	62
Mars	72	Knoch	68
Mars	122	Millvale	47
Mars	66	Knoch (Play-off)	81

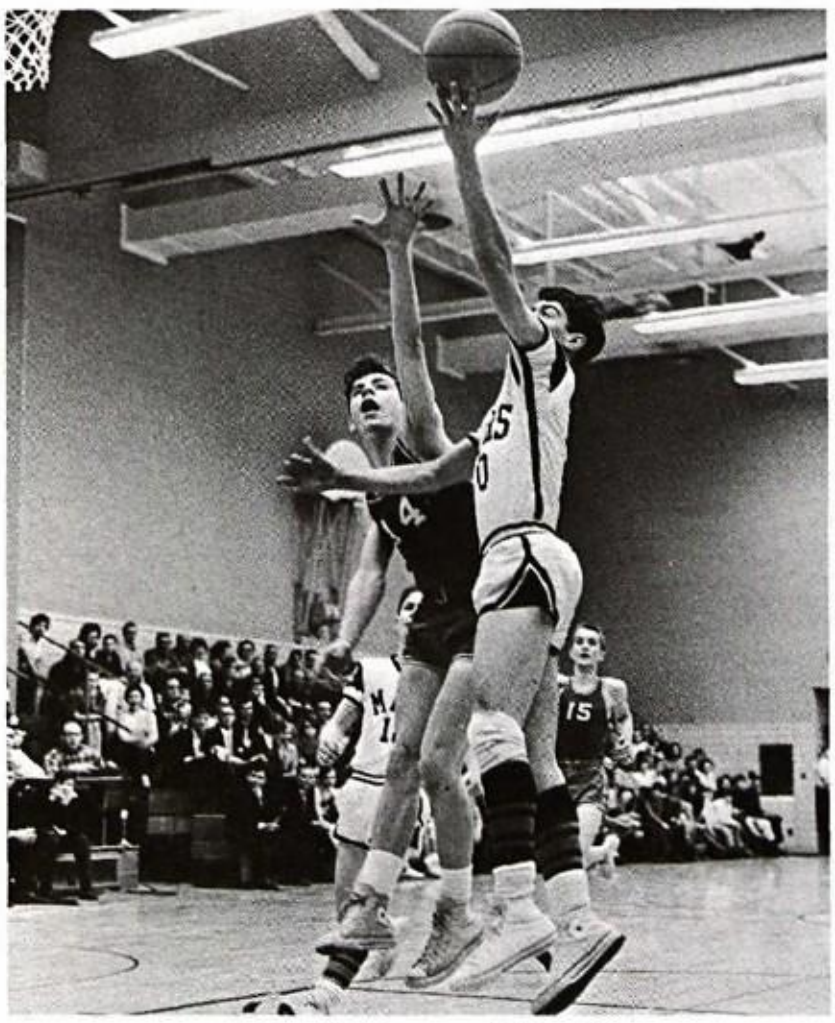
Planets Take Second In



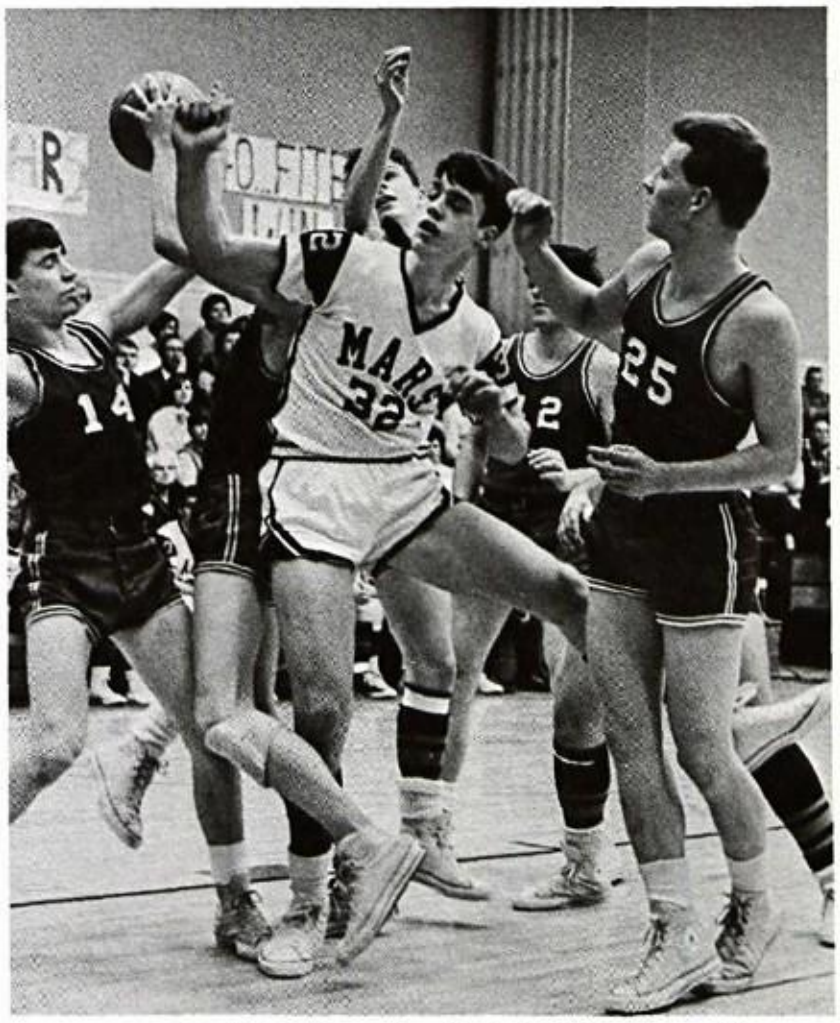
REX HURD TRIES a block against Knoch.



BOB FLUKAS Dribbles past Sharpsburg defender.



MIKE GRUBBS Attempts left-hand lay-up.



DAVE COVERT practices "ballet" in Sharpsburg tilt.

Exciting 16-B Playoff

Varsity Basketball

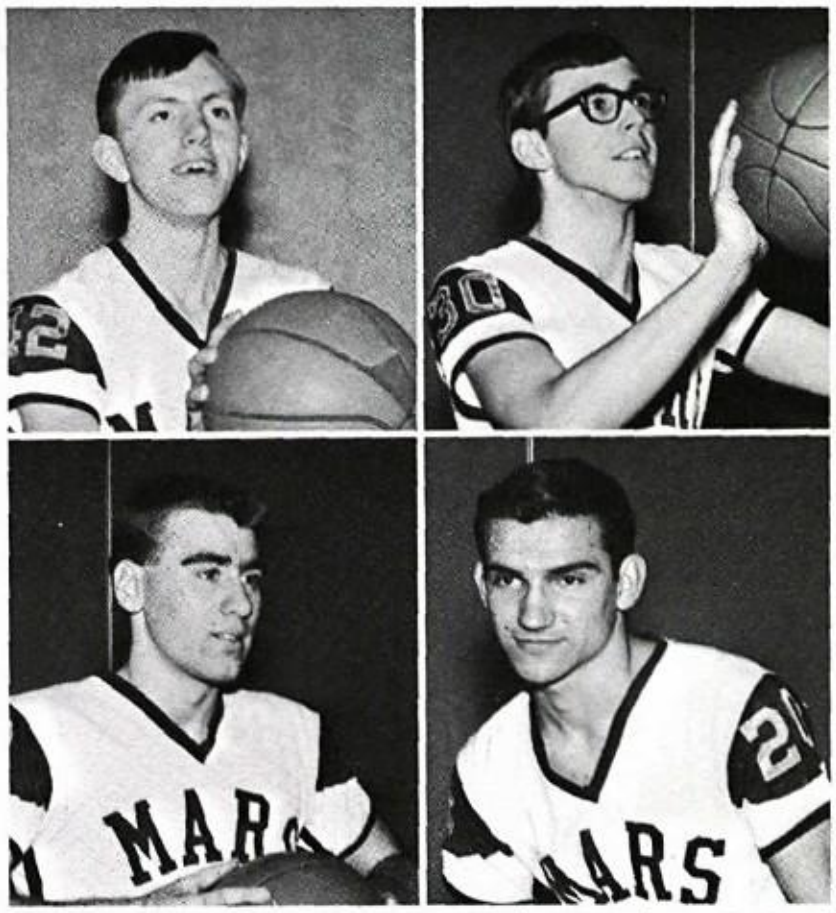
The Mars Planets had one of the most exciting seasons in recent history during 1967-68. After being tied for second place last year, the Planets were in tight competition for the W.P.I.A.L. Section 16-B title for the whole season, and just missed participating in the Class B playoffs by losing a special playoff game to their chief rivals, the Knoch Knights.

Seniors made up an important part of this winning team. Rex Hurd was second in the free throw and field goal departments, and was second in total points scored.

Dave Kiley led the team percentage-wise in free throws, averaging 66.7 per cent.

Jim Knauff and Herb Kaufman added valuable bench strength and made the Planets, in general, a stronger and more versatile team.

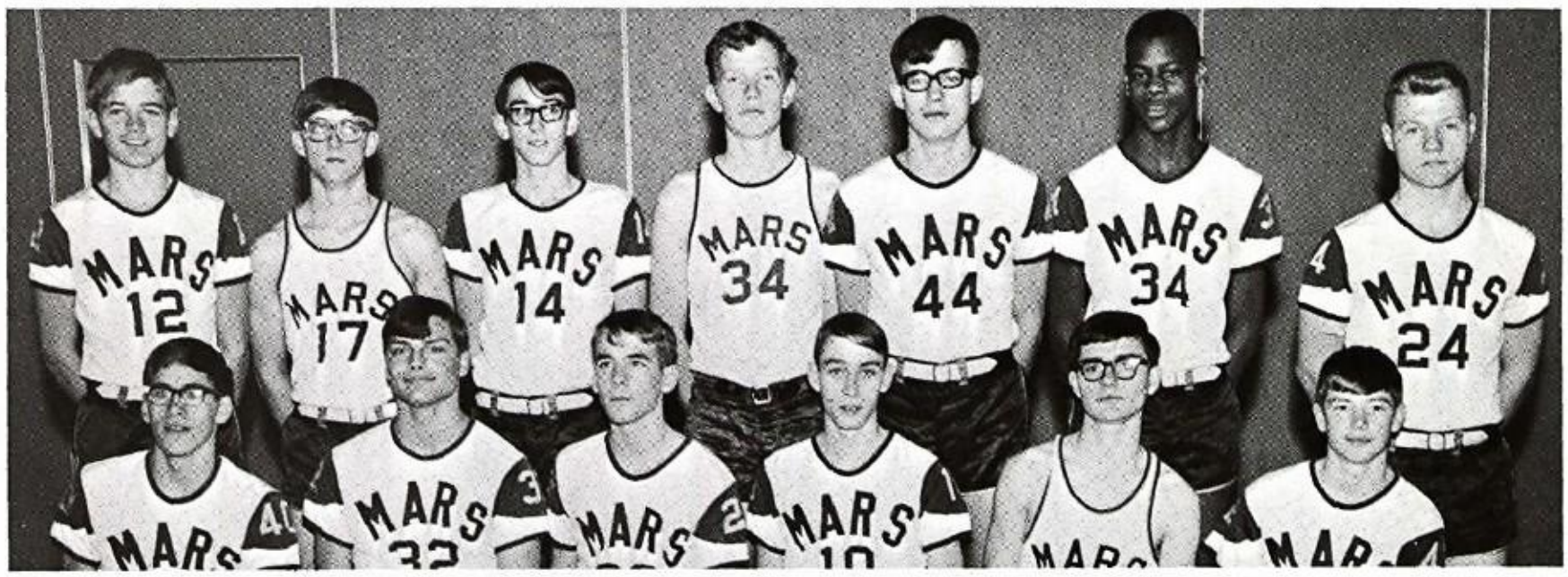
Unlike previous seasons, however, star players included many underclassmen. Special credit belongs to juniors John Sontag, Bob Flukas, and Dave Covert, as well as to sophomore Bill Cress and Mike Grubbs.



SENIOR VARSITY MEMBERS—R. Hurd, H. Kaufman, J. Knauff D. Kiley.

MIKE GRUBBS PUMPS a long one in frenzied action against Knoch.

J. V. Has Fine Record



BOYS J. V. BASKETBALL—*First Row:* D. Knauff, S. Barber, T. Meals, G. Bender, B. Cashdollar, A. Murray. *Second Row:* G. Bruce, T. Pell, R. Frohnerath, D. Hoffman, H. Ratay, D. Hunter, R. Schleiden.

SCORES

Mars	72	. . . . .	Etna	38
Mars	68	. . . . .	Sharpsburg	43
Mars	51	. . . . .	Hampton	50
Mars	56	. . . . .	Richland	30
Mars	63	. . . . .	Knoch	34
Mars	81	. . . . .	Millvale	65
Mars	77	. . . . .	Etna	60
Mars	61	. . . . .	Sharpsburgh	39
Mars	50	. . . . .	Hampton	39
Mars	68	. . . . .	Richland	38
Mars	53	. . . . .	Knoch	51
Mars	87	. . . . .	Millvale	40

J. V. Summary

With a final outcome of 17 wins and 15 losses, this year's Junior Varsity Basketball squad under Mr. Ed Skacan proved their worth and potential as future components of other successful junior varsity and varsity teams.

Steve Ruffennach, junior, scored a total of 286 points, making him top scorer for the season. Paul Chiplock, sophomore, scored 192, and Greg Bruce, junior, followed with 151. Top field goal percentage also went to Ruffennach, with 47.5 per cent, and free throw percentage to Denny Huffman and Dennis Hunter, both with 66.7 per cent.

The team, coached by Edmund Skacan, tallied an over-all total of 1,328 points, a field goal percentage of 38.7, and a free throw percentage of 51.

JOHN SONTAG AND Rex Hurd scramble for ball against Knoch.

Junior High First In League

BOYS JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL—*First Row:* D. Porter, J. Gordon, E. McCombs, J. Johnson, D. Bishop, R. Schleiden, J. McDonald. *Second Row:* D. Antill, S. Mackie, D. Aiken, G. Weigand, D. Johnson, G. Weller, J. Trefry. *Third Row:* M. Storolis, D. Clark, H. Utz, J. Abramovic, J. Schessler, B. Fischer, C. Hineman, Mr. Stotsky.

SEASON SUMMARY

Coached by Edward Stotsky, the dynamic junior high Planets finished the season boasting a 15-1 record. John Abramovic paced the team with 348 points, averaging 21.7 points per game. The junior high Planets managed to break 18 and tie 2 of 24 previously established junior high records. This team will offer many exciting games in the future at Mars High.

The seventh an eighth grade record was 4-2. The team, coached by Frank Grubbs, was paced by Jon Grubbs and Edward Totin.

BASKETBALL MANAGERS—*Kneeling:* L. Hulver, R. Russell, P. King. *Standing:* T. Boyle, B. Burgess, D. Leenberg, B. Stawecki.

EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM—*Kneeling:* D. Selle, J. Grubbs, S. Cress, T. Clark, J. Turkovsky, J. Berkebile. *Second Row:* B. Utz, R. Russell, T. Goliath, T. Lawson, D. Shannon, R. Schleiden, Mr. Grubbs.

Girls Varsity Basketball

CO-CAPTAINS—J. Landess, J. Sahli, and Coach De Venzio.

Coached by Miss Carol DeVenzio and co-captained by Judy Landess and John Sahli, the Girls Varsity Basketball team finished the season with a 4-8 record.

Other games participated in by the girls were those played as exhibition games at Knoch, North Hills, and West Deer, where they totaled three wins. In the February Amateur Athletic Union Tournament, the team played McGuffey High School.

SCHEDULE

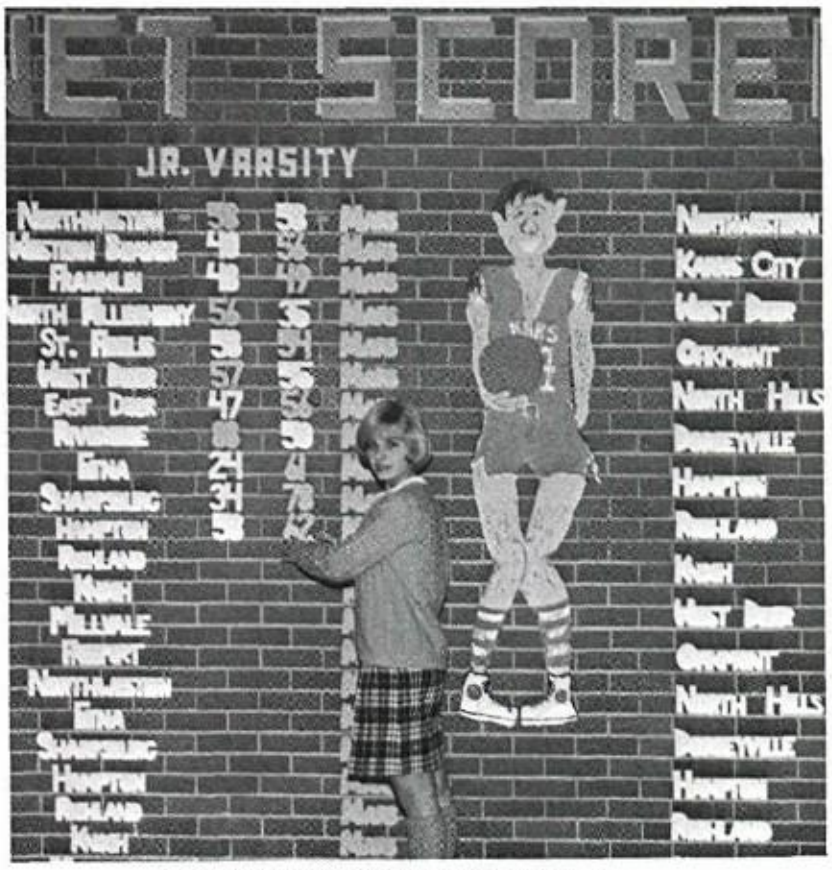
	December
Knoch (A)	6
Knoch (H)	11
North Hills (H)	14
West Deer (H)	18
	January
North Allegheny (A)	5
Grove City (A)	10
Seneca Valley (A)	18
Grove City (H)	22
Seneca Valley (H)	25
Richland (H)	29
	February
Richland (H)	5
North Allegheny (H)	8

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL—*First Row: P. Byrnes, B. Belliveau. Second Row:* J. Landess, S. Kirk, S. Burford, K. Anderson, J. Sahli, D. Rimel, Miss DeVenzio, S. Garver, A. Truver, A. Balfour, G. Mahan, J. Lawson, W. Abramovic.

Girls Junior Varsity

The succession of wins during the middle of the season gave our Junior Varsity Girls Basketball team a boost of ego. Despite a final outcome of five wins and seven losses, the girls ended the season with their own personal kind of victory.

The girls are coached by Miss Marcia Semple, with sophomore Julie Weller as captain. As participants in the Amateur Athletic Union Tournament, the girls played a good game against Fox Chapel. Although their losses exceeded their victories, their effort overshadowed their defeat.



CAROL BALFOUR TACKS up latest score.

Girls J. V. BASKETBALL—*First Row:* W. Versaw, K. Less, V. Quinn, J Weller, F. Nicholson, K. Fiel, J. Barton. *Second Row:* C. Holmes, S. Ikenberg, P. Stockman, Miss Semple, N. Lowther, D. Wilson, B. Belle, S. Henderson.

Track Team Has

JR.-SR. TRACK CANDIDATES:—*First Row:* J. Knauff, D. Kiley, R. Frohnerath, L. Basilone, M. Gasparin, R. Reddinger, A. Greynolds, R. Gordon. *Second Row:* C. Bowers, B. Schleiden, T. Boyle, G. Caiuby, P. Morris, M. Morris, T. Massoth, A. Mcauley. *Third Row:* M. Mclaughlin, J. Hammond, J. Millson, T. Yeager, D. Wharton, G. Brooks.

NORRIS' FINISH one-two in two-mile heat.

TRACK SUMMARY

The Mars High track team shows great promise this year with an excellent group of returning lettermen to their credit, and an eager group of underclassmen striving hard to do their best as a part of the team.

Although seniors Don and Dave Campbell, both invaluable assets to the group, have been disqualified from W.P.I.A.L. competition because of age, they are still adding their experience to the success of the team.

Returning senior lettermen are: Jim Knaff (100), Dave Kiley (100, 220, low hurdle), Jim Hammond (440, 880, triple jump), Rick Reddinger (javelin), Martin Norris (2 mile), Charlie Bowers (440), and Larry Anderson (high hurdle).

Junior lettermen are: Andy McAuley (880), Pat Norris (2 mile), Alan Greynolds (pole vault).

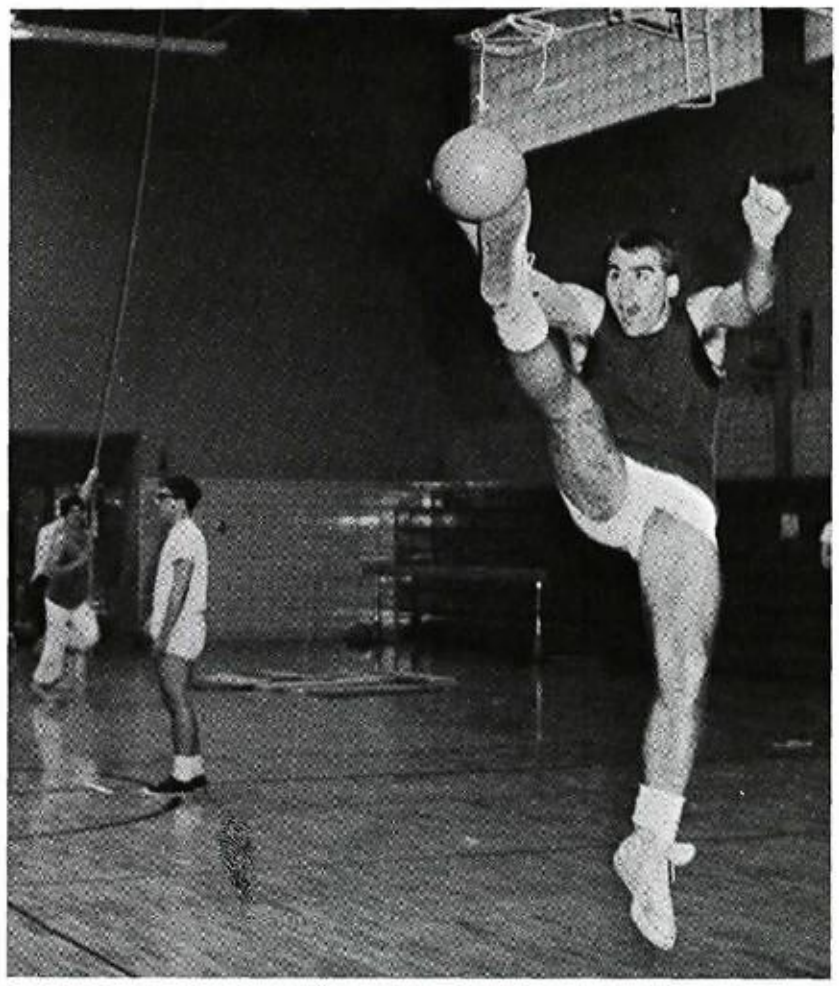
Damion Brooks (2 mile), is the only sophomore who is a returning letterman.

The remaining team members who hold promise for the season are: Tom Yeager (discus), Ron Gordon (javelin, high jump), Terry Massoth (high hurdle), Jim Millson (shot), and Bob Jennings (220). The first year coach is Mr. Clem Papik.

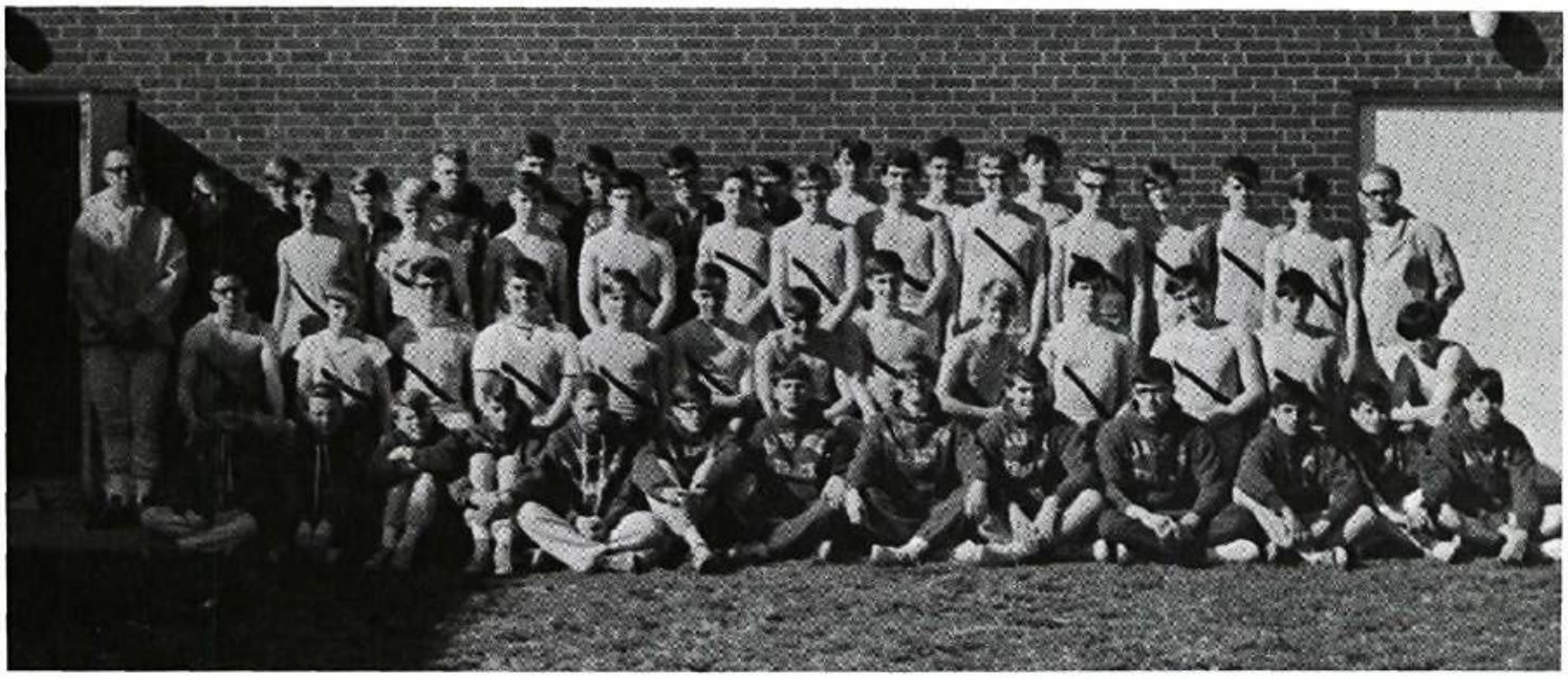
High Hopes For '68

1968 TRACK SCHEDULE

Laurel (A)	April	5
Knoch (H)		9
Ford City (H)		11
West Deer (H)		15
Richland (H)		19
Tarentum (H)		23
Northwestern & Mohawk (H)		25
Seneca Valley (H)		30
Franklin Area (A)	May	7
Verona (H)		14



JIM KNAUFF during inclement track weather.



SOPH. & FR. TRACK CANDIDATES: *First Row:*—J. Porter, C. Potts, C. Penney, G. Evans, R. Scheliden, D. Bishop, D. Brooks, T. Pell, P. Chiplock, H. Ratay, C. Hart, L. Groom, B. Harbison. *Second Row:* R. Nealon, J. Stawecki, J. Lapan, B. Dengler, J. Northart, D. Barto, E. McAuley, D. Clark, T. Meals, B. Sarver, E. Truran, C. Bierau, T. Schmitt. *Third Row:* Coach Barber, P. Danick, J. Fisher, C. Schaffer, D. Cook, J. Shak, J. Brunelle, J. Knox, W. Chiplock, W. Mellor, A. Utz, J. Wilson, S. Mackie, A. Briceland, Coach Papik. *Fourth Row:* Schmitt, B. Zahradnik, J. Clifford, B. Fisher, J. Schessler, C. Heinman, D. Knauff, E. Truver, B. Jennings, R. Dunsheath.

GOLF TEAM—*First Row:* J. Bajusik, R. Eicher, T. Jones, B. Cashdollar, R. Dunlap, B. Henderson. *Second Row:* Coach Crist, M. Grubbs, B. Flukas, C. Turnblacer, B. Burgess, J. Sontag, B. Grabbe, D. Conert.

Golf

There were several innovations concerning the golf team this year. The home course was moved to Suncrest. Mars is also in a new section, section 7, of the W.P.I.A.L. Although there are no returning players this year, the team is expected to do well under the leadership of Coach Mr. Crist. They finished second in the section last year with an 8-2 record.

GOLF SCHEDULE

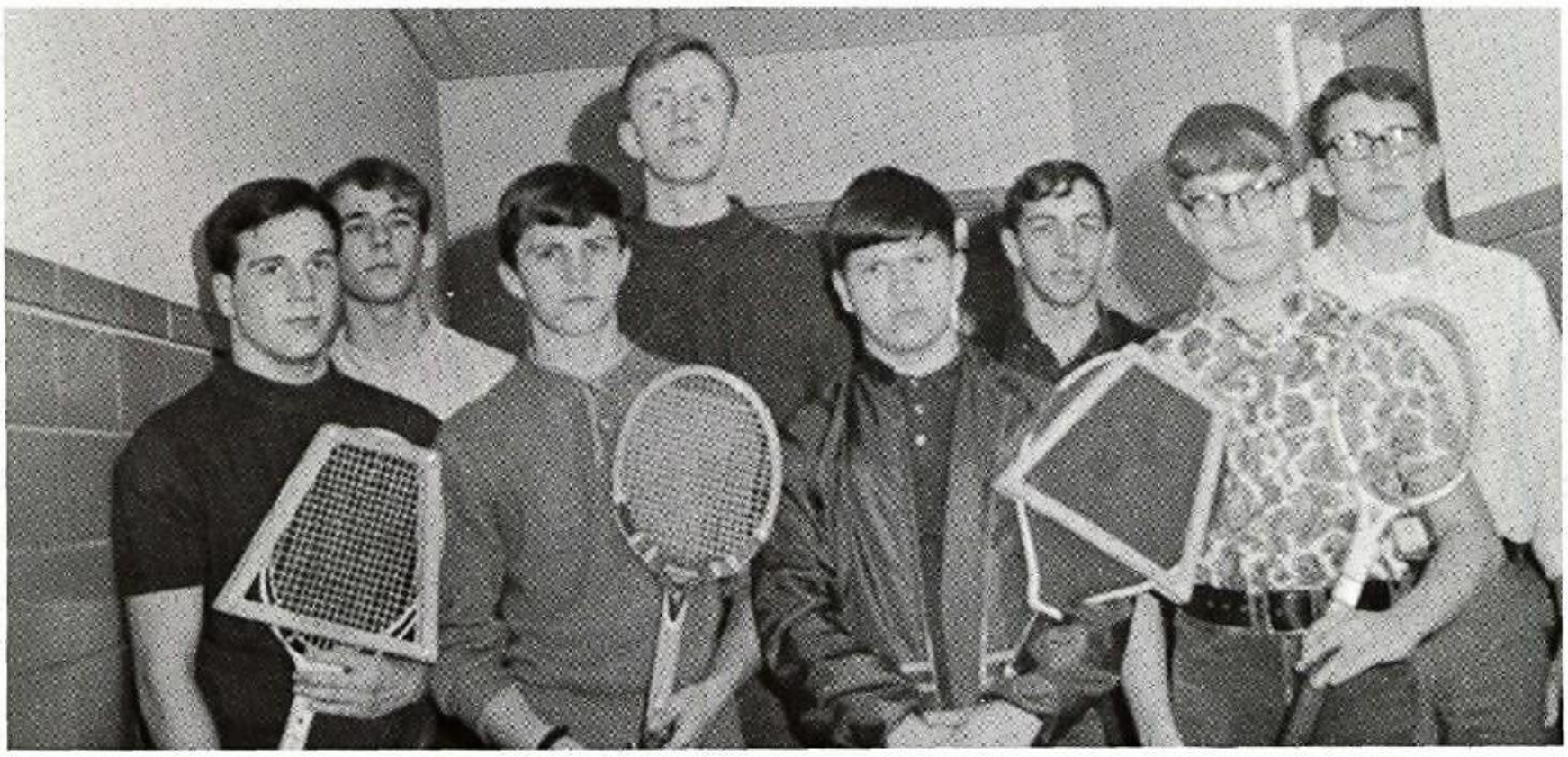
April		
5	Freeport	(H)
8	Knoch	(H)
9	Seneca Valley	(H)
16	North Allegheny & Hampton	(H)
19	Shaler	(A)
23	North Hills	(A)
26	North Allegheny	(A)
30	Richland	(A)

Tennis

The Richland Youth Center courts were once again the scene of the Mars tennis team matches. Coached by Arno Thompson, the team, still having maintained several of its lettermen, continued to gain experience and skill in their game.

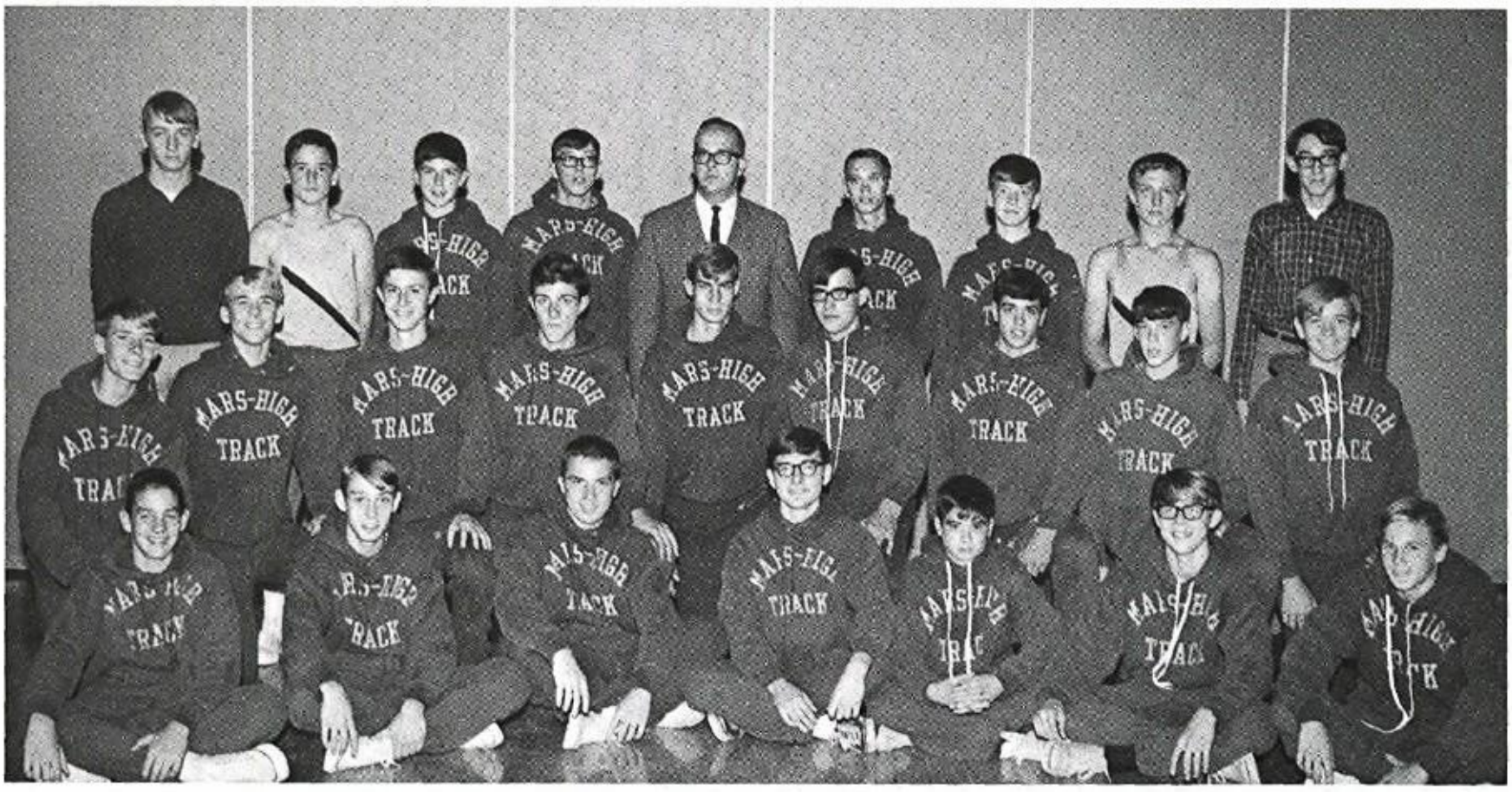
TENNIS SCHEDULE

	April
Rochester (H)	3
Fox Chapel (A)	4
Rochester (A)	8
North Allegheny (H)	10
Edgewood (H)	17
Wilkinsburg (A)	18
Penn Hills (H)	23
Butler (H)	24
North Allegheny (A)	29



TENNIS TEAM—*First Row:* D. Porter, Herchner, D. Dolin, B. Horlick. *Second Row:* T. Meals, R. Hurd, C. Wright, W. Hawthorne.

Cross Country



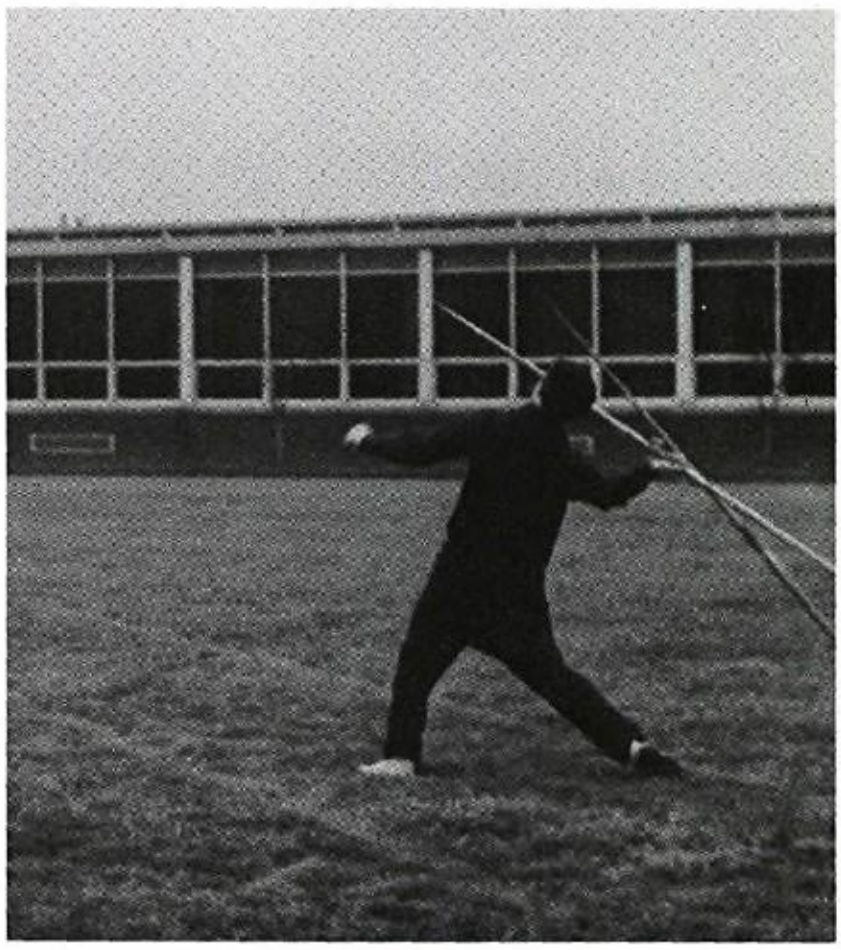
CROSS COUNTRY—*First Row:* J. Ellis, G. Bender, I. Baumgartel. B. Cashdollar, L. Groom, R. Zahradnik, J. Northart, *Second Row:* T. Meals, S. Ruffenauch, B. Cress, H. Ratay, M. Grubbs, E. Tauran, G. Bruce. *Third Row:* J. Sontag, T. Jones, C. Biereau, M. Norris, Mr. Dambach, P. Norris, A. Murray, P. Danik, R. Frohnerath.

The Mars High Cross-Country team finished its third season with a record of two wins and three losses. Both wins were scored against Richland High with the losses going to Seneca and Ford City. Of the ten lettermen, one was a senior, five were juniors, and four were sophomores. Senior Martin Norris was considered the "stand-out" member of the squad and was awarded the "Most Outstanding Cross-Country Award" at the Fall Athletic Banquet.

Although still regarded as a relatively new sport at Mars, cross-country will continue to grow as the boys gain experience in the competition ahead. The team has high hopes for the future, as do all others at Mars.

SUMMARY AND SCORES

Mars	36	. . . . .	Seneca	19
Mars	33	. . . . .	Ford City	22
Mars	22	. . . . .	Richland	33
Mars	21	. . . . .	Richland	34
Mars	34	. . . . .	Seneca	21



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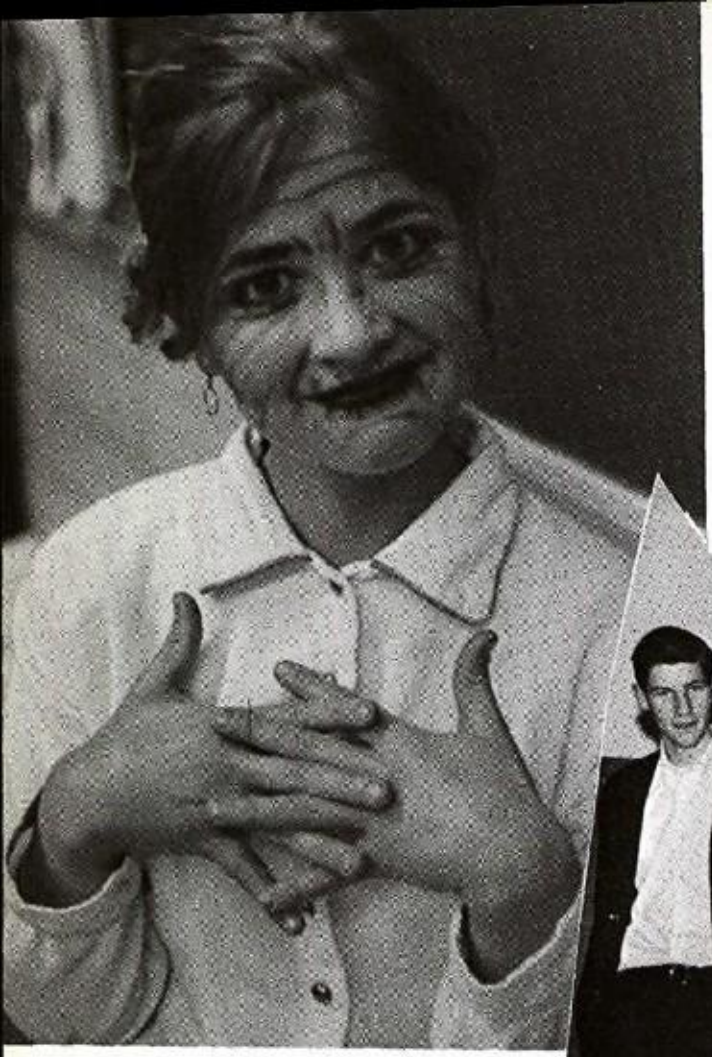

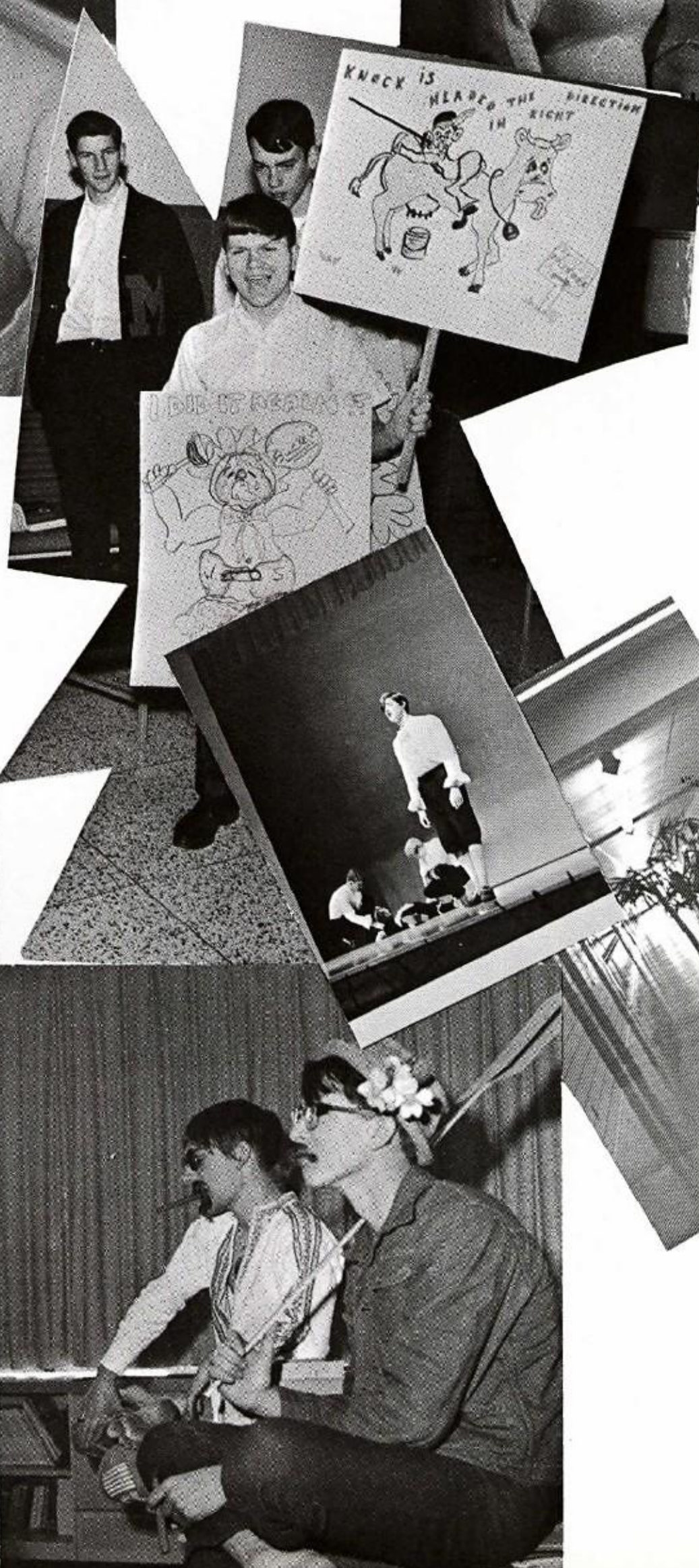
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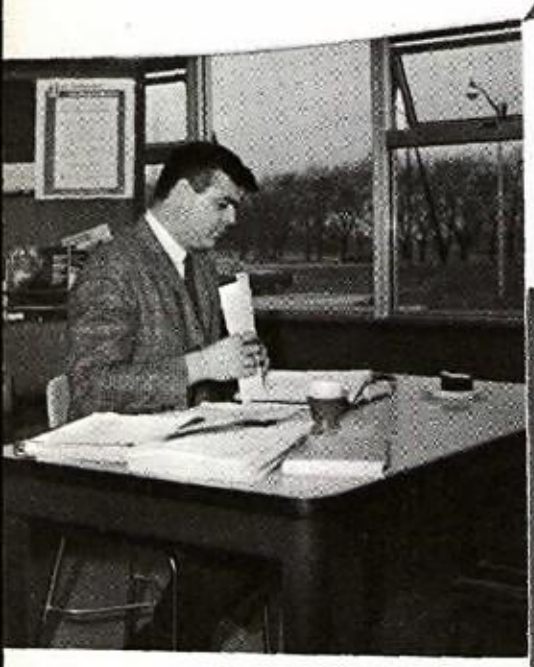

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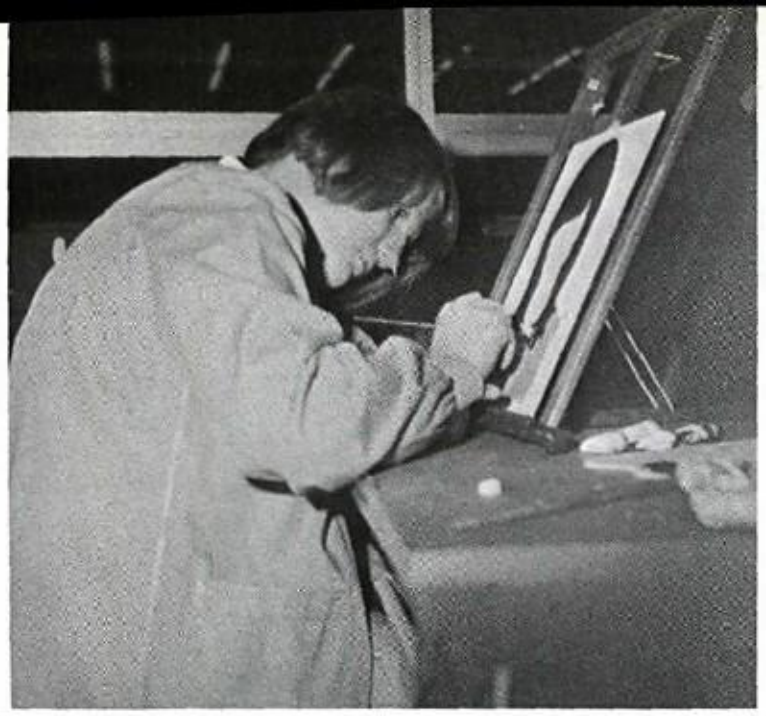

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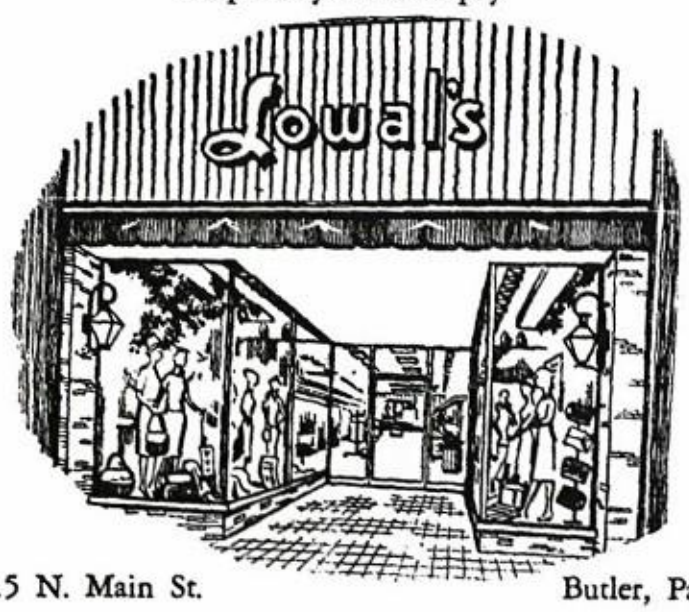

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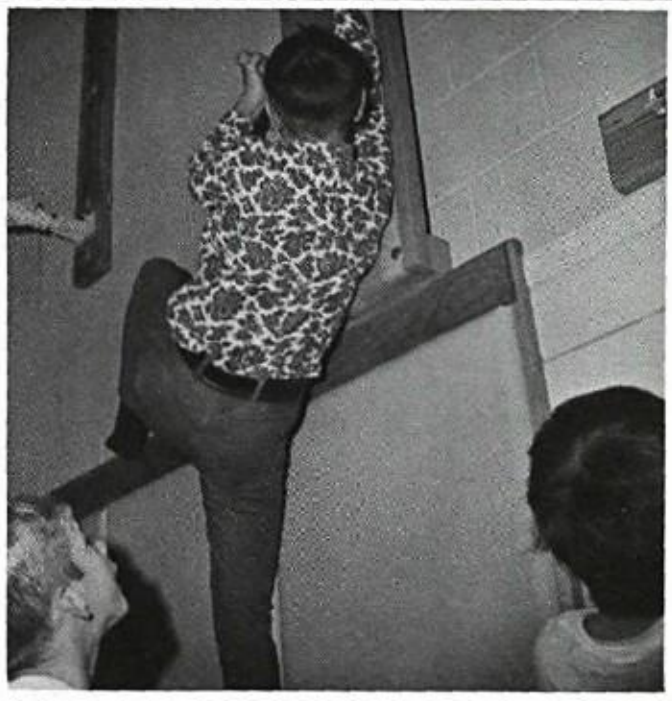

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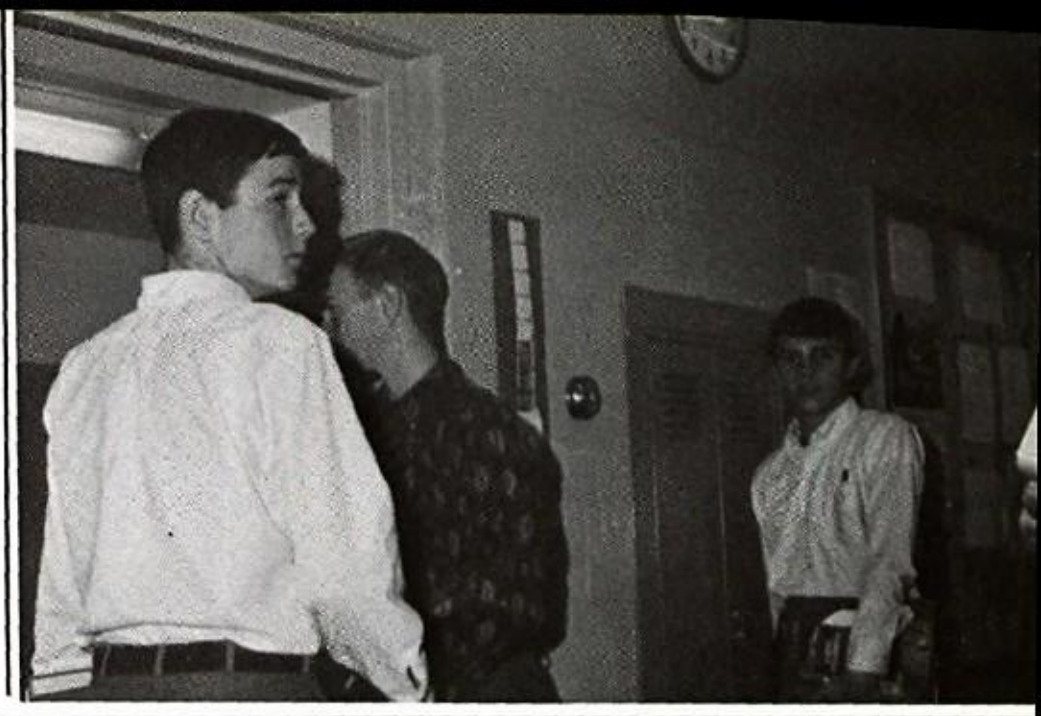

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Becky

Mike,

Well since 6th grade we have known each other and I hope our friendship will continue forever.

We sure have had ~~any~~ some crazy times together good + bad, thick + thin.

You know it hardly seems true that this is the end of 12 trying years. I don't know how we pulled through but here we are waiting for commencement practice.

Last nite I cried on my gown + my mother cried. Do you feel sad. Are you truly afraid of the big world? I think it will be a challenge of a lifetime. Don't ever give up. Keep striving for the best and keep the best. It's a rotten world outside but our generations and our children (does it seem strange to say our children. Some of us will be getting married soon! Ugh.)

I feel like I'm writing a philosophy of life. But what I'm

Mike,
Best of luck to you
& the entire class.
Pick up where always
Best wishes
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Mike,

Remember all the fun a Christmas party & how you should not your outfit an cute outfit an that it was newly Senior day. Remember the day decided to. It was cute. Remember all yelled at Rosin, Wagner yelled at Rosin, Donna, you, & me for talking & you stared at him for such a long time with Rabin & Pabin Laughing.

Good luck
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cherished your friendship for the last seven years. You'll be going to Washington. Like be going to Pgh. There both are good places to have a visit. If one stands in Washington Dill know you stanked it. and if there one in Pgh (Hill dedicated) you'll know I stanked it.

I really hope that you enjoy school (oops!) I mean college.

You'll be meeting people in the groove. You'll be even closer to Mickey. no hanky. panky.

I sure hope I get 2 extra tickets. Bebe, Tom are here wish my plans to come to graduation trip. I'd be terribly disappointed if they can't come

I could just keep on writing and writing but I'm running out of space. Also I'm getting sick & tired of passing yearbooks back & forth.

Well I wish you all the luck in the world and happiness too.

Don't forget me (how can you help but not forget me) Good Luck

Love Beef Cutlass

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